

## PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF GERONTOLOGICAL PRACTICE

Professional standards are to be maintained at all times whether in the classroom, on-line, or in the field. Professional behavior and personal accountability must be exhibited at all times.

Examples of non-professional behavior include use of abusive language, substance abuse (alcohol and drugs), and other behaviors, such as loss of emotional control or unprofessional interactions with classmates and faculty.

A student who demonstrates unprofessional or unethical behavior, or unsafe practice may be denied progression or may be dismissed from the program. Consider following the ethical recommendations set forward by the National Association of Professional Gerontologists, stated online at [http://www.napgerontologists.org/code\\_of\\_ethics.html](http://www.napgerontologists.org/code_of_ethics.html).

I have read and I understand the above statements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_