Policy on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism
Committee on Graduate Studies and Research
Case School of Dental Medicine

The Case Western Reserve University Statement on Ethics includes the following:

> "All students are expected to adhere to the standards of academic honesty
> consistent with the University Statement on Ethics. Any work submitted by a
> student must represent his or her own efforts. Any student engaging in cheating,
> plagiarism, or any other acts of aAll forms of academic dishonesty including cheating, plagiarism, mis

obstruction are violations of academic integrity standards. Cheating includes copying
from another's work, falsifying problem solutions or laboratory reports, or using
unauthorized sources, notes or computer programs. Plagiarism includes the presentation,

office or official, taking an exam for another student, or lying about personal
circumstances to postpone tests or assignments. Obstruction occurs when a student
engages in unreasonable conduct that interferes with another's ability to conduct scholarly
activity. Destroying a student's computer file, stealing a student's notebook, and stealing a
book on reserve in the library are examples of obstruction
(http://studentaffairs.case.edu/handbook/policy/integrity.html).

The following statements are intended to illustrate some basic standards and values of the
School of Dental Medicine:

- *Performance on exams should reflect the student's ability.*
~Violations of this standard include:
a) Giving or receiving privileged information regarding the specific content
of an examination, prior to test time, which is not common knowledge of
the participants, with the intent of gaining an unfair advantage;
b) Giving, receiving, or using unauthorized aid during an examination, quiz
or practical;
c) Disclosing the contents of an exam to a student who has yet to take the
exam; and/or
d) Making an unauthorized copy of an exam or portion thereof, or retaining
possession of any exam, which the instructor has no intention of releasing.

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