Academic Integrity Policy (Bioethics)

I. Purpose
This Policy details requirements for academic integrity in Bioethics programs at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (“Einstein”).

II. Scope
This Policy applies to all students enrolled in any of the Bioethics programs: Master’s in Bioethics (MBE), Certificate, or stand-alone course enrollment.

III. Policy

III.A. Academic Honesty
Studying and working in bioethics requires the highest standards of integrity. Students are expected to follow the Einstein community's high standards of honesty and professionalism throughout the program. They are also expected to show seriousness and intellectual dedication, respect for the views and convictions of others, concern for the impact of advanced knowledge on society at large, regard for instructors, fellow students and the program as a whole, and, above all, adherence to the highest ethical and moral standards in their personal and professional lives.

III.B. Research and Submitted Work
Maintenance of good standing while a student in the program is, in part, dependent on developing and maintaining standards of ethical and professional conduct. It is expected and assumed that all submissions of examinations, course assignments, capstone projects, and other degree requirements are the student’s own work and that any work by others included in student submissions will be fully credited and cited. Evidence to the contrary will result in penalties which may include failure in the course, disciplinary dismissal, or such other penalties as are deemed proper.

III.C. Plagiarism
More specifically, plagiarism is the use of the ideas, words, or work of another without due attribution. Acts of plagiarism are inconsistent with scholarly and ethical inquiry and represent an unacceptable breach of professional standards. When the instructor finds that a student's work is plagiarized the student will receive an F in the course; transcripts will accurately and permanently reflect a failing final grade. Additional sanctions may occur at the discretion of program faculty.

Note: Students concerned about the proper method for attributing the work of other scholars are encouraged to consult with the instructor.
IV. Definitions

None.

V. Effective Date

Effective as of: 1 August 2018

VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities

The Einstein Cardozo Master of Science in Bioethics Program Office is the Responsible Office under this Policy. Einstein’s Executive Dean is the Responsible Executive for this Policy. Einstein’s Director of the Einstein Cardozo Master of Science in Bioethics Program is the Responsible Officer for the management of this Policy.

VII. Approved (or Revised)

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Responsible Executive

[Date]

August 24, 2018

Date