Statement of Inherent Requirements

Faculty	Health
Disciplines	Health Science
	Midwifery
	Nursing
	Nutrition and Dietetics
	Sport and Exercise Science
Courses	Undergraduate Courses
	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) [HLH201]

Ethical Behaviour

Inherent requirement

• Behave ethically and professionally in academic and professional environments, complying with relevant professional standards and codes of ethics.

Rationale

- Compliance with relevant professional standards and codes of conduct facilitates safe, competent interactions, and relationships for students and the people they engage, with in all contexts. This supports the physical, psychological, emotional, and social well-being of all.
- Students should be aware for codes of ethical research conduct applicable to all settings including:
 - Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
 - Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth) Section 14, Schedule 1 Australian Privacy Principles Ethical conduct in research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities: Guidelines for researchers and stakeholders
 - AIATSIS Code of Ethics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research (the AIATSIS Code)

Australian code for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes Therapeutic Goods Act 1989

• Health students may work across multiple disciplines and should be aware of the codes of conduct relevant to all disciplines in which they work which may include:

<u>Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia</u> - Code of Professional Conduct for Midwives in Australia, Code of Ethics for Midwives, Professional Boundaries for Midwives and Midwifery Competency Standards

Exercise and Sport Science Australia - Code of Professional Conduct and Ethical Practice, Professional Standards, Scopes of Practice

<u>Dietitians Association of Australia</u> - Code of Professional Conduct, Statement of Ethical Practice

Examples

- Apply ethical behaviour in the management of confidential and sensitive personal information.
- Reflect on ethical dilemmas and issues, and take responsibility for ensuring awareness of ethical behaviour.
- Collects, manages and analyses data in an ethical and appropriate manner.

Inherent requirement

• Acquire knowledge, process information, analyse, think critically and synthesise information

- Prioritisation and management of multiple academic tasks to completion at satisfactory standard.
- Long-term goal-setting and complex task management for completion of an original review of literature and a publishable research study in the relevant discipline.
- On time completion of projects and placement within industry.
- Participating in the academic environment.