



CODE OF HONOR -QUICK FACT SHEET

Colorado State University

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Code of Honor

History:

- An honor code was adopted in 1907 by the first class to enter the veterinary college, and has remained in effect since that time.
- The Code applies to all DVM students enrolled in VM courses.
- The Code has been adopted in order to: instill self-respect; foster real scholarship and achievement; strengthen the weak and sustain the strong; build habits of honesty and morality to last a lifetime; inspire mutual fellowship and respect; confer prestige upon those who abide by the Code, and promote personal development through enforcement of self-reliance.

Basis:

- The Honor Board is a student run organization that allows our fellow classmates to address problems before they are potentially sent to the administration.
- The Honor Board is made up of three representatives from each class, the SCAVMA President, and two faculty advisors.

The Honor Code:

- The general rules that apply to DVM students are outlined in Article II - Standards of Honor of the Honor Code.
- They include, but are not limited to:
 - Students shall not give or receive aid on examinations by revealing the content, format, and/or level of difficulty
 - Students shall not duplicate in any manner any examination, assignment, and/or electronic material provided by the instructor without the instructor's consent
 - Students shall not study old tests, assignments, and/or papers from previous classes
 - It is a violation of the Honor Code to fail to report a suspected infraction to an Honor Board Representative
 - Students shall not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or illegal conduct involving moral turpitude

What to do if a student suspects a violation?

- Students should contact any Honor Board Representative as soon as possible or send an email to csuhonorboard@gmail.com.
- If a student contacts a faculty member about a complaint, then he or she will not be asked to divulge any information about the incident and will instead be directed to contact the Honor Board.