

Academic Integrity Module Policy for Students

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Effective August 30, 2010, all enrolled students at the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) are required to complete the *GSPH Student Academic Integrity Module* by the last day of the month of September. This is to ensure that GSPH students are familiar with the University of Pittsburgh's academic integrity policy, and to prevent violations of academic integrity.

Students will be deemed to have completed the module satisfactorily by scoring 80% or higher on the module assessment. Those who have not successfully complete the module assessment with a qualifying score of 80% or higher by the first business day of October will not have the advising hold removed from their student registration account. This hold does prevent registration for the subsequent semester's classes. The hold will be removed only after the student demonstrates satisfactory completion of the module.

All new students enrolled in a GSPH program (certificate, degree, or non-degree) will be required to complete the GSPH Student Academic Integrity Module during their first semester. All continuing students, enrolled in the fall term 2010 will also be required to complete the module by September 30, 2010. Students who enter GSPH with non-degree status, and are later admitted into a GSPH certificate or degree program within one academic year of having completed this instruction will not be required to repeat it. In summary, GSPH students will be required to complete this module only once unless significant changes in University or School policy require recertification.

The Office of Student Affairs will establish a deadline for completion of the module for each subsequent semester so as not to disadvantage GSPH students in the registration process. Students will be notified of this date through Office of Student Affairs communications and their respective department liaisons.

The student's department liaison will be required to monitor student completion of the module and ensure that the certificate of completion is filed in the student's academic file housed in the department. Department liaisons will notify the Office of Student Affairs if students do not complete the module by the deadline.