



# HWBSA Code of Ethics for Students

*Where Wellness Meets Standards*

## 1. Professional Conduct

- Students must conduct themselves with honesty, integrity, and professionalism in all academic and practical settings.
- Respect must be shown to peers, instructors, clients, and the learning environment at all times.
- Students must avoid any behaviour that brings disrepute to HWBSA or their affiliated institution.

## 2. Confidentiality

- All client and peer information obtained during practical training or assignments must remain strictly confidential.
- Students may only share information for learning purposes within approved supervision settings.

## 3. Academic Integrity

- Plagiarism, cheating, or falsifying information in any form of assessment is strictly prohibited.
- Students are expected to produce original work and give proper credit when referencing others.
- Dishonest academic behaviour may lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or deregistration.

## 4. Respect for Diversity

- HWBSA promotes inclusivity and cultural sensitivity.
- Students must respect differences in gender, race, culture, sexual orientation, religion, and ability.
- Discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.

## **5. Ethical Practice During Training**

- Students must only provide care, guidance, or services under proper supervision.
- Boundaries must be maintained at all times between student and client relationships.
- Students must not misrepresent themselves as qualified practitioners before official certification or registration.

## **6. Commitment to Learning**

- Students must actively participate in all required learning, practical, and self-reflective activities.
- Growth, feedback, and accountability are central to the HWBSA student journey.
- Students are expected to uphold continuous professional and personal development.

## **7. Use of HWBSA Name and Resources**

- Students may only use the HWBSA name, logo, or materials for approved educational or promotional purposes.
- Misuse of HWBSA branding or credentials may result in disciplinary measures.

## **8. Reporting Misconduct**

- Students are encouraged to report unethical conduct or policy violations to HWBSA or their institution.
- Reports will be handled confidentially, with fairness and without retaliation.

## **9. Integrity in Online Spaces**

- When engaging on social media or digital platforms as a student or affiliate of HWBSA, professionalism must be maintained.
- Students must not share misleading information, confidential material, or content that harms the reputation of HWBSA or others.

## **10. Upholding the Spirit of Wellness**

- Students are ambassadors of ethical wellness practice.
- They are expected to embody compassion, empathy, self-awareness, and a commitment to community well-being.