



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES  
POLICY

POLICY NAME	SOCIAL MEDIA
RESPONSIBILITY For Development/Review	University Admin    Dept. Chair Program Director    Academic Director    Clinical Director    Faculty    Media Director    Administrative Secretary
APPROVED BY:	Faculty
DATE CREATED:	4/1/2014
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REVIEWED Annually	2/14/2024
SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS	TSU Student Conduct Code <a href="https://www.mercyhurst.edu/handbook">https://www.mercyhurst.edu/handbook</a>
OCCURANCE	Daily    Weekly    Monthly    Quarterly    Yearly    As Needed
PURPOSE	To define DPAS social media standards and policy

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Students must maintain ethical and professional standards as applied to the use of social media. Students are expected to protect privacy in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule of patients, preceptors, professors and self at all times and are prohibited from publicly displaying inappropriate, unprofessional communications.

1. Students must maintain patient privacy and confidentiality at all times and 3 (u)2.3

