

## **Module 4** **Ethics in Academia** Chapter 10 (.2 CEUs)

### **Learner Outcomes**

The participant will be able to:

- a. Discuss the ethical underpinnings of quality teaching, accurate student evaluation
- b. Discuss issues related to integrity in scholarly activities and student academic dishonesty
- c. Identify areas of conflict of interest within academia

### **Learner Assessment tool**

Please circle the correct answer

1. Which is or are true about faculty research?
  - a. Research benefits students because the researcher is highly knowledgeable in that content area and can share that knowledge with students
  - b. Research activity can potentially diminish student education if the research efforts take away from student teaching efforts
  - c. Faculty research provides students with the opportunity to learn about the research process
  - d. All of the above are true statements
2. Which is the best strategy when asked to teach a course outside of one's area of expertise?
  - a. If assigned a course that one does not wish to teach, because it is not in one's area of expertise, it is appropriate to refuse to teach that course
  - b. If assigned a course that is not in one's area of expertise, discuss the issue with the department chair and ensure that she or he knows your limitations
  - c. If assigned a course that is not in one's area of expertise, it is acceptable to refuse to teach that course only if there was an explicit pre-employment agreement on course assignments
  - d. If assigned a course that one has not been adequately prepared for in prior training, accept the assignment. It is expected that a doctoral level faculty member can learn material through self-study sufficiently to teach the course
3. Which statement is true regarding student evaluation?
  - a. There is a large body of literature that questions the ability of faculty to adequately assess student performance; therefore, pass/fail grading is more appropriate than assigning letter or numeric grades
  - b. While painful, it is a faculty member's responsibility to honestly evaluate student performance, including informing students when they are not progressing acceptably
  - c. If all students are performing acceptably in a course, it is appropriate to give all the students grades of "A"
  - d. All of the above

4. Which statement is true about off-campus clinical placement of students?
  - a. When a student is sent to an off-campus clinical rotation, there may be times when the student receives markedly different evaluation from the external preceptor than the student previously received from the campus preceptors
  - b. Judy Rassi advocates faculty/external preceptors reaching agreement on expectations for student rotations prior to placing a student in a clinical rotation
  - c. It is important to understand the types of patients the student will work with at an off-site placement as this affects the ability of a student to meet the expectations set for that rotation
  - d. All of the above
5. Which statement is true regarding student academic dishonesty?
  - a. Students in professional and medical programs are unlikely to cheat on tests or plagiarize. Academic dishonesty is primarily a concern in the liberal arts
  - b. Students understand what plagiarism is; this concept is taught beginning in high-school and reinforced throughout undergraduate studies. Therefore, incidences of plagiarism merit severe discipline.
  - c. Students may plagiarize from their reference sources, and may not fully understand what is and is not appropriate paraphrasing
  - d. The best approach to detecting plagiarism is to use one of the software programs designed for this purpose. They are 98% effective in detecting all forms of plagiarism and have no drawbacks, except for cost issues
6. Which statement is true regarding the departure of a faculty member?
  - a. Faculty departure is disruptive to the department, but the faculty member has no legal or ethical reasons not to change positions to advance one's career, even if this means leaving midsemester
  - b. Faculty notice to leave a position is by custom two months
  - c. It will probably take six months to a year to hire a replacement faculty member; therefore, faculty should provide as much advance notice as possible when leaving a position
  - d. Faculty should decline to direct dissertations if the professor thinks he or she may leave the job within the next few years. In today's job market, it takes two years to replace a faculty member, and the student cannot change dissertation advisors without extending his or her program of study
7. Which is true regarding "desk copies"?
  - a. It is a conflict of interest to receive a free copy of a text when students must pay for their copy
  - b. Agreeing to use a text the next semester as a condition for receiving an evaluation copy is appropriate
  - c. It is unethical to request evaluation copies when there is very little chance that the professor will adopt the text
  - d. Publishers do not object to professors selling their unused evaluation copies so long as the text was received at least 18 months earlier

8. Which is true regarding copyright restrictions?
- a. Professors may copy limited material for distribution to the students when the course preparation does not leave sufficient time to obtain copyright permission
  - b. A professor may copy limited materials for distribution to students, and may use the material yearly, so long as the material is adjunctive and does not replace the course text
  - c. Copyright restrictions are intended to prevent the professor from compiling articles to serve in place of texts. Academic freedom allows copying of all other material for all other teaching purposes as long as it is appropriately cited
  - d. Both B and C are true statements
9. Manufacturers may offer to provide students with training at the manufacturer's facility. Which statement is true?
- a. Student members of the Academy are bound to uphold the *Code of Ethics* restriction on conflict of interest. Accepting travel from a manufacturer is prohibited. The training may take place at the university, however
  - b. Students may travel at the manufacturer's expense provided that the training is legitimate and enhances the student's capacities and the accommodations are modest, and the manufacturer does not provide entertainment
  - c. The Academy has recognized the financial limitations of students and permits sponsored travel, accommodations, and sponsored entertainment, so long as the entertainment permits student networking
  - d. The Academy has recognized the financial limitations of students and considers all manufacturer training a form of scholarship and therefore does not place restrictions on these manufacturer "gifts" to students
10. The term "AuD Candidate":
- a. Should not be used by any student enrolled in an AuD program
  - b. Should not be used until the student is within one year of graduation
  - c. Should not be used until the student is in the final year of academic study and has passed any/all examinations
  - d. May be used by students at any level of training as long as the student is not on probation.