

**VIRGINIA TECH – MFT DOCTORAL PROGRAM
Statement of Professional Ethics & Conduct**

Because students accepted into the Virginia Tech MFT doctoral program will be providing psychotherapy, we require all applicants to answer the following questions and sign this form. *Applications will not be considered unless all items are addressed, and the statement is signed.* Please upload the completed form with your application.

For each of the following questions, please mark your response of “yes” or “no.”

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| Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations, or been charged with, or investigated for, sexual assault or harassment, or been charged with, or investigated for abuse of a child or a person with diminished physical or mental capacity? | | |
| Have you ever been reprimanded, disciplined, or dismissed from any mental health or human service agency (paid or unpaid) or training program (degree or non-degree) for negligent, unsafe, unprofessional, or unethical conduct? | | |
| Have you ever lost any type of licensure or registration, including certification, because of unprofessional or unethical conduct, or been denied any type of licensure or registration, employment, or admission to a mental health or human service training program, because of concerns about your ability to abide by ethical and professional standards? | | |
| Have you ever voluntarily resigned from a training program or place of employment, or surrendered any type of licensure or registration, in lieu of, or to avoid, formal charges that you had behaved unethically or unprofessionally? | | |
| Have you ever been sued for malpractice, or unethical behavior? | | |
| Have you ever been sexually intimate with a client or patient in your care, violated a client's confidentiality, or otherwise behaved unprofessionally? | | |
| Have you ever been found to have violated the ethical code of any professional organization or institution of which you were a member? | | |
| Are you currently under investigation by any agency or institution for unethical or unprofessional conduct? | | |

[If you answered "yes" to any of the above statements, please provide detailed explanations on a separate sheet.]

By signing this form, I affirm that my answers to the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the VT MFT program to request information from the relevant institutions or agencies regarding these statements, as the program deems necessary. I acknowledge that a false statement may disqualify me from admission into the program. If accepted into the VT MFT program, I agree to abide by the *AAMFT Code of Ethics for Marriage and Family Therapists*.

By typing your name here, you are signing this form electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual/handwritten signature on this form and this signature is attributable to you, the applicant. Any misuse or misrepresentations may result in dismissal from the program.

Applicant Name

Date

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