

Core Values

The Career, Technical and Health Education Department at Carl Sandburg College recognizes that one's values represent deeply held beliefs about what is important and supports the community's expectation for a high standard of professional conduct in its graduates. The Career, Technical and Health Education Department, in cooperation with its affiliates, has identified five core values inherent to the development and practice of professionalism.

Integrity

To build a sense of trustworthiness and honesty to a degree that individuals feel committed to being true to a responsibility, duty, or pledge.

Dependability

To promote the expectation of reliance or trust in one's knowledge, judgment and actions.

Accountability

To encourage individuals to willingly accept responsibility for their own actions.

Teamwork

To develop a strong work ethic based on the cooperative efforts of the whole with no single individual seeking personal prominence.

Compassion

To instill a sympathetic consciousness of others' distress and a desire to relieve it.

It is the Career, Technical and Health Education Department's intent to adhere to the above values and objectives in its own practices and to integrate values education within its programs in order to promote professional behavior among students.