

**University of Tennessee Health Science Center
College of Dentistry
Policy on Student Classroom Activities**

It is a guiding principle of the College of Dentistry that students attend class for the purpose of learning the information being taught and/or mastering the psychomotor skills that are necessary to practice dentistry. While in class (including laboratories), students are not to study or review other information that is not germane to the specific material being presented. Students may only use written media or any electronic devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones, PDA's, computers or other internet-capable electronics) during class to assist in learning the specific topics being presented in class or labs. Any use of the UT computer network must be in compliance with the University of Tennessee's Information Technology Acceptable Use policy.

Faculty members may prohibit the presence or use of any written media or any electronic device in their class or laboratory if they believe that those items may be a distraction from the teaching and learning process.

Violation of any of this policy will be considered unprofessional conduct and an ethical breach.

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