The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the Graduate College expect students to possess the intellectual capacity for a research based degree as well as a high capacity for ethical and professional behavior. Training in ethical behavior is a vital component of health education and is, therefore, considered an academic issue. The Professional Behavior in an Academic Program Policy is located in both Student and Faculty Handbooks.

Ethical behavior is expected in all educational, laboratory, and clinical settings. Failure to meet expected ethical and professional standards may result in actions from meeting with the student to discuss their actions, filing of a Professionalism Concerns Report (PCR), to dismissal from the program, dependent upon the egregiousness of the behavior. The purpose of filing a PCR is educational with the goal of professional development and the objective to document the activity, articulate expectations, and identify actions to be taken.

For the complete policy and procedures, go to:

Student Handbook (Section 2.17)
Faculty Handbook (Section 4.20)