Please refer to Procedure 2625 in the NPC College Catalog for the Student Conduct Code and general instructions on reporting plagiarism and cheating violations: www.npc.edu/procedure-2625.

Academic Misconduct - All acts of misconduct associated with academic work in a classroom, laboratory, online or clinical setting. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and violations of standards set by individual programs and courses.

- 1. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, test, assessments or examination;
 - b. Dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the faculty member in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments or clinical responsibilities;
 - c. The acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the college faculty or staff.
- 2. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Use of paraphrase or direct quotation of the published or unpublished work of another person without citation;
 - b. Unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers and/or other academic materials;
 - c. Use of information gathered from the Internet that is not properly acknowledged or identified as such.

Faculty Name:		Faculty Department:
Campus Email:		Campus Phone:
Student's Name:		Student ID #:
Semester/Year:		Date of Discovery of Violation:
Course Dept./Number/Title:		
Please describe plagiarism or cheating offense. Attach all relevant documentation to this form.		
Sanctions – (check all that apply)		
	A verbal warning to the student (does still need to be reported)	
	A lowered score on the graded work that involves academic misconduct.	
	A score of "0" on the graded assignment in question. Referral to plagiarmism "boot camp" or other related discretionary assignments related to the offense.	
	Referral to a Hearing Panel for Academic Misconduct (see Step 5 in Procedure 20	5/5)
	I notified the student in person	Date:
	I notified the student via Certified U.S. Mail	Date:
	I notified the student in another way. (Specify below)	Date:
	Other method:	
Instructor Signature (Required)		Date

