

# New Vision Program Confidentiality Statement

As a student in the New Vision Program you will be in various situations where information is either shared with you or is visibly or audibly accessible. In the specialized careers, law and government, and health care fields, information is considered confidential, privileged and private. Under no circumstances should information be shared or communicated to anyone outside that specific moment.

Sharing information in an inappropriate way is called a “breach of confidentiality” and is the greatest concern of professionals who allow New Vision students into their facilities. Any New Vision student who has breached confidentiality, may be removed from the program. Legal action may also be initiated for violating confidentiality.

If there are opportunities to share your experiences with classmates or family, you must maintain total anonymity of the patient or client involved; no identifiable information may be shared. You can say “I sat in on an interview with a victim of abuse” or “I saw a C-Section today”. You cannot share specific information of where the person lives, works or goes to school.

I have read the above statement and understand the importance of confidentiality to the success of this program. I agree that as a New Vision student, I will maintain confidentiality during and after my experience in the program. I also understand that any violation of confidentiality may result in my immediate removal from the program.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_