



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

NOTICE OF STUDENT CONDUCT PROCEEDING -Send via email, first class and USPS certified mail

May 2, 2025

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Dear Cory Hofstad,

I have received information that indicates you may have engaged in behavior that violated North Seattle College's (NSC) Student Conduct Code.

On April 23, 2025, Dr. Germán Gornalusse and Claire Levy from the University of Washington (UW) Medicine presented about an internship opportunity to LSAMP students to work in the UW ObGyn lab. During this presentation, Dr. Germán Gornalusse and Claire Levy shared current research conducted in the lab. After the presentation, you sent two emails and two PDF attachments, along with links to your resume and website, to the presenters as well as LSAMP staff at NSC.

In the email sent at 11:27 PM on April 23, 2025, it is alleged that you misrepresented and misquoted Dr. Germán Gornalusse and Claire Levy's scientific work. It is also alleged that in an PDF attached to the same email, *Unraveling the Mysteries of Cryogenic Preservation: Lessons from the University of Washington*, you falsely claimed to be a "CCCRP researcher at USAMRIID and clinical float physician with Joe Biden's Cancer Moonshot program."

In the body of your email and attached PDF, you linked to your "Federal Resume." On your resume you listed work experience at "Nvidia Corporation" as a "Quantum Computing Engineer" from "10/2023 – Present"; work experience at "Moderna" as a "Rare Disease Scientist" from "1/2020 – Present"; and work experience at "Seattle Seahawks" as a "Orthopedic Recovery Doctor and Concussion Specialist" from 7/2015 – 12/2016", among work experience at other organizations. On your resume you also list academic credentials from the following higher education institutions: "Stanford Law School", "Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public health", and "United States Military Academic West Point", among higher education institutions. It is alleged that there are substantial inaccuracies and falsehoods in your resume.

In the body of your email and attached PDF, you linked to a website, <https://virustreatmentcenters.com/>. According to your "Federal Resume" you founded Virus Treatment Centers and the affiliated website in 2023. On the website, you sell several pharmaceutical products including "FDA-Approved Organic Plant-Based Concentrated Pain Relief Medications." On the website, you also claim to be a doctor and specialize in "non-invasive tumor/parasite removal using naturopathic oncology prescriptions and UV-C light in surgery to reduce incisions and cutting." It is alleged that there are substantial inaccuracies and falsehoods on your website.

Based on the information available, it appears that your actions may be in violation of the following provisions of Chapter 132F-121 of Washington Administrative Code:

- WAC 132F-121-110 (5) *Other dishonesty*. Any other act of dishonesty related to district operations.

If you are found responsible for the violation(s), you may be subject to any of the sanctions set forth in WAC 132F-121-160, up to and including dismissal from the NSC.

In compliance with WAC 132F-121-150, I am scheduling a disciplinary meeting with you. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

- Review the conduct and resolutions process and answer any questions you may have;
- Allow you to provide your perspective on what happened; and
- Discuss the charges and possible sanctions in the event that you are found responsible for violating the Student Conduct Code.

I am scheduling the meeting via Zoom (<https://shorturl.at/sK9bP>) for next Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 1 pm PST. Please note that the link is a shortened link for convenience. If you prefer to have the disciplinary meeting in person or need accommodations, please let me know. If you choose not to attend this meeting, a decision regarding your responsibility for these allegations, as well as any sanctions/consequences, may be made in your absence.

You may want to review the Student Activities, Rights and Discipline Chapter of the Washington Administrative Code prior to our meeting: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=132F-121>.

If you have questions prior to this meeting, or if you need to reschedule or special accommodations, please contact me at your earliest convenience at **michael.chen@seattlecolleges.edu** or call me at **206-934-7665**.

Sincerely,

Michael Chen

Michael Chen
Student Conduct & Title IX Officer
North Seattle College

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of this document on all parties on the date below via email, first class mail and USPS certified mail to:

Cory Hofstad

Sent via email, first class mail and USPS certified mail to addresses of record

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED the 2nd Day of May 2025, at Seattle, WA.

Signature

Michael Chen

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