

PAU Social Media Policy

Palo Alto University recognizes that the internet provides the community with unique opportunities to participate in interactive discussions and share information on particular topics using a wide array of social media platforms such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, blogs and wikis. A student is advised to use appropriate and professional judgement when using social media. PAU encourages open and transparent dialogue consistent with the ethical and professional comportment guidelines set for by the American Psychological Association.

Content posted online by students in social media may be a factor in determining appropriateness for the profession. Any posting about clients, and any derogatory postings about supervisors, faculty, programs or sites or any postings which present the student in an inappropriate or unprofessional light may be grounds for discipline or termination from an off-campus placement or from the program.