



MD Program Professionalism Objectives

All students are expected to demonstrate a commitment to the highest standards of professional responsibility, integrity and accountability; adherence to ethical principles; self-awareness; and moral reasoning in relation to patients, colleagues, and society.

	Compassion and Respect	Accountability	Ethical Conduct	Wellbeing and Growth
OBJECTIVE	Objective #1: Exemplify the professional values of medicine, including compassion, integrity, social responsibility, respect for all persons.	Objective #2: Demonstrate the responsible behaviors expected of physicians, including accountability, patient confidentiality, punctuality, prioritizing the needs of others.	Objective #3: Demonstrate/embody ethical standards, principles, and moral reasoning in all professional interactions with patients, families, colleagues, and society.	Objective #4: Apply the skills and incorporate the attitudes needed to maintain and promote professional growth.
ASSOCIATED BEHAVIORS	<p>Associated behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be humane and respectful • Accept that others may have different views • Recognize that sometimes other's behavior may not feel respectful or appropriate. In these cases, maintain decorum and use one of several established options to report misconduct • Engage in respectful and thoughtful verbal and electronic communication • Practice respectful and professional use of social media • Use respectful and thoughtful communication when completing course and faculty evaluations 	<p>Associated behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive on time • Attend all classes, didactics and clinical activities • Prepare for class, clinic, rounds, the OR • Engage and participate actively in all learning activities • Avoid personal use of electronic devices during learning activities • Respond to email communications and requests in a timely manner • Allow classmates an equal opportunity to learn • Follow through on commitments and expectations • Protect patient confidentiality • Show integrity in your work: Never cheat or plagiarize • Develop situational awareness • Prioritize patient needs, while recognizing the importance of self-care • Dress respectfully for the environment and in accord with the dress code 	<p>Associated behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask for help when need is recognized • Become familiar with and follow established guidelines and rules in all settings • Follow the academic honor code • Follow guidelines when reporting errors • Be honest: no omissions or commissions, admit when you don't know or forgot to do something 	<p>Associated behaviors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and work on areas of needed growth • Hear and incorporate feedback to change behavior • Strive to maintain professional demeanor with patients and colleagues in the face of adversity and stress • Develop the ability to balance competing demands • Attend to personal health and wellness • Do not misuse alcohol or recreational drugs while engaging in clinical activities • Take responsibility for your own mistakes