

# **Code of Conduct for Medical Students**



In our life's journey to be a successful medical practitioners, we students of the Faculty of Medicine in King Abdulaziz University are committed to this agreement with all the values, expectations and behaviours which are the main parts of the professional behaviour.

## **Integrity:**

- Maintain the maximum standards of the academic integrity.
- To commit and show honesty to the patients and not to abuse my job.
- Reject assisting or obtaining assistance from anyone during any exam, unless this cooperation is allowed from my professors.
- To compose research and reports ethically, and refer to the ideas and achievement done by others honestly.

# **Confidentiality:**

- Consider confidentiality as an essential part in the Doctor-Patient relationship.
- Respect patient's privacy.
- Discuss patient's cases only with the health care team within the appropriate facility.

## **Respect others:**

- Maintaining professionalism and to treat patients and their families with respect
- Respect patients' decisions in all times, and consult his/her family whenever he/she is unable to make his/her own decision.
- No discrimination between patients based on their age, sex, nationality, religion, health condition, appearance, natural and mental disability or social status.
- Maintain an encouraging learning atmosphere in the class.
- Deal with my professors and colleagues respectfully and professionally.
- Respect others personal limits.





#### **Responsibility:**

- To work hard for obtaining an appropriate knowledge to serve the patients.
- Put patients care as a priority in my professional life.
- Not to hesitate in asking for help when not being able to treat patients personally.
- Not taking advantage (financial profit, emotional, educational, research) from my relations to the patients, colleagues, students, or their families.
- Maintain my behaviour, language and appearance, committing to wear the uniform in healthcare facilities.
- Not to commit any behaviour that conflicts the religion and morals and effects badly on the academic and professional situation or the clinical responsibilities.
- Reporting to the appropriate authorities of any form of misconduct or unprofessional practice. Avoiding what can misrepresent to others reputation (Members, Healthcare team, Scientific Research Team).
- Not to perform any work that is beyond my abilities or conflicts with my personal beliefs.