

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE STUDENT HANDBOOK

## Attitudes and Behavior

Before graduation, the student will have demonstrated:

(Humanism): Compassionate treatment of patients and respect for their privacy and dignity.

(Honesty): Honesty and integrity in all interactions with patients' families, colleagues and others with whom physicians must interact in their professional lives.

(Collegiality): An understanding of, and respect for, the roles of other health care professionals, and of the need to collaborate with others in patient care.

(Conflict of Interest): An understanding of the threats to medical professionalism posed by conflicts of interest inherent in various financial and organizational arrangements for the practice of medicine.

(Humility): The capacity to recognize and accept limitations of one's knowledge and skills and a commitment to continuously improve them.

(Learner): The understanding of the need to engage in life-long learning to stay abreast of relevant scientific advances.

(Professionalism): The ability to conduct themselves with high ethical and professional standards at all times.

[Humanism): An understanding and respect for patients and colleagues with different cultural backgrounds.

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