

PROFESSIONAL CODE of CONDUCT & ETHICS

One Brooklyn Health (OBH) expects its students to adhere to the highest standards of ethical and professional behavior in every aspect of their lives, as expected of medical professionals. Students shall conduct all aspects of their lives with honesty, integrity, and respect for others. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

Cheating, theft, and plagiarism will not be tolerated and can lead to expulsion from the program and any additional disciplinary action by the student's medical school.

A student found cheating on an examination will receive a grade of zero for that examination and is subject to dismissal from the program and additional disciplinary action from the student's medical school.

If a student is ill and unable to attend the exam, the student must present a physician's note and inform UME at the earliest possible time.

Medical students shall demonstrate professional behavior that would be expected of a physician including but not limited to:

1. Being truthful in carrying out educational and clinical responsibilities, never falsifying information or purposely misinterpreting a situation.
2. Being punctual, reliable, and conscientious in fulfilling professional duties.
3. Maintaining confidentiality of information concerning patients except under appropriate circumstances.
4. Not participating in patient care when they are under the influence of any substance or other condition which might impair their ability to function.
5. Maintaining professional hygiene demeanor and appearance when in a patient care setting.
6. Clearly identifying himself or herself as a medical student and respecting civil laws, hospital rules and university rules governing student conduct.
7. Not in possession of alcoholic beverages, knives, switchblades, firearms, or illicit drugs when on hospital premises.
8. Showing compassion and respect for themselves, their colleagues, faculty, UME staff and patients and other ancillary hospital staff who participate in their education.
9. Following the rotation schedule, adhering to attendance rules and protocol.

I attest that I understand the above. >> Print Name: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____ School: _____