Achieving Good Medical Practice:
A workshop based on the new GMC & MSC guidance for Medical Students

Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance
Domain 4: Maintaining trust

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Learning Focus

Why professionalism is needed in medical practice

Core domains of practice where professional values are needed.

Professional activity and social media
Why is professionalism needed as a medical student?

Discuss with the person beside you why it is needed (2 min)

A couple of people voice out their main reasons (1 min)

Click next to view key reasons (2 min)
Key Reasons for Professionalism

- Their care is our 1st priority
- Protect their health
- Require politeness
- Respect their dignity
- Rights to Privacy
- Rights to Dignity
- Vulnerable
- Patient’s trust you

Taken from
Achieving good medical practice: guidance for medical students (GMC 2016)
Good Medical Practice (GMC, 2013)
Key Reasons for Professionalism

- Promote Good Relations
- Maintain trust and honesty
- Protect each other from risks
- Prevent discrimination
- Deserve Respect
- Maintain Public Trust
- Good for patient care
- Promote useful feedback
- Public
- Colleagues

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Key Reasons for Professionalism

Accounatability

Yourself

Future member of - trusted profession

Protect Self

Compe -tency

To best care for patients

Prepared to justify actions

Work within safe limits

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4 Key Domains of Professionalism

Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance
Domain 2: Safety and quality
Domain 3: Communication, partnership and teamwork
Domain 4: Maintaining trust
Activity

Annie is a 4th Year Medical Student. She enjoys posting on Facebook but her friends are concerned that she may be overstepping boundaries.

Go online and view Annie Elspeth Smith’s Facebook Account

You have 8 minutes to find as many breaches of professionalism as possible.

Record down all findings in the “Domains” handout. (You may work in pairs)

Search for “Annie Elspeth Smith” on Facebook or use the web address below

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100013698302782

Next Slide After 8 Min
Discussion

Domain 1: Knowledge, skills and performance

What unprofessional conduct did you find regarding this domain? (Open Sharing) Describe the post and the reason it is unprofessional.

According to guidance, a medical student should

- Develop and maintain your professional performance
- Apply knowledge and experience to practice
- Record your work clearly, accurately and legibly

After 1 minute
Click to view guidance recommendations
Discussion

Domain 2: Safety and quality

According to guidance, a medical student should

- Contribute to and comply with systems to protect patients
- Respond to risks to safety
- Correctly raise a patient safety concern
- Protect patients and colleagues from any risk posed by your health
Discussion

Domain 3: Communication, partnership and teamwork

- Communicate effectively
- Work collaboratively with colleagues
- Teach, train, support and assess
- Provide continuity and coordination of care
- Establish and maintain partnerships with patients
- Maintain patient confidentiality
- Know how to correctly make a conscientious objection

According to guidance, a medical student should
Discussion
Domain 4: Maintaining trust

According to guidance, a medical student should:

- Show respect for patients
- Treat patients and colleagues fairly and without discrimination
- Act with honesty and integrity
- Have openness regarding legal or disciplinary proceedings
How to Access the Guidance

Please refer to your handout for URL links

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Conclusion

Professionalism is needed for the care of patients, colleagues and self.

Professionalism is holistic and involves considering many domains in a student’s life. Even those outside of clinical practice.

Medical students need to take extra care with social media as there is a high standard of professionalism expected of them.