

Professionalism Statement

All students are graded on specific course content AND professionalism. A grade of "Pass" requires a passing performance in BOTH the course content AND professionalism.

Professionalism in general is the expectation that students will abide by the standards expected of their chosen profession. This means that students will: behave in an ethical manner; familiarize themselves with, and abide by the regulations that govern this institution in general, and which govern their position as students in the School of Medicine; will take responsibility for their own actions; work to the highest level of competence; treat all those with whom they interact in a collegial, respectful, and professional manner; familiarize themselves with, and abide by the regulations that govern each course they take, as detailed in the course syllabus.

This includes, but is not limited to, arriving to class on time and prior to the start time, attending mandatory components of the course, reading assigned materials, coming prepared for course activities and small group sessions, adhering to SOM policies, and responding to email from school administrators in a timely manner. Incidents of unprofessional behavior will be documented by the Course Director and provided to the Associate Dean of Student, or equivalent authority.

Please read and sign the following statement:

The practice of medicine requires the highest standards of personal and social responsibility. These standards should be fostered during medical training as well as throughout practice.

I have read this Professionalism Statement and will abide by these standards to the best of my ability during my tenure as a medical student at the UC Davis School of Medicine.

Print Full Name

Signature and date