University of St Andrews - School of Medicine Handbook EXPECTATIONS OF APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE

This document lists nine expectations that the school places upon students on the BSc (Hons) Medicine course. These are extracted from the full School of Medicine Professionalism Agreement. It is useful for applicants to consider these expectations at the application stage. The expectation is that students will:

- 1. Be truthful in application.
- 2. Report criminal conviction, fixed penalty, warning or caution from the police in any country.
- 3. Treat classmates and staff with respect at all times.
- 4. Conform to the school's dress code.
- 5. Expose their face fully to patients, teachers and colleagues at all times.
- 6. I will participate in practising clinical examination on other medical students. I will be willing to allow other medical students and medical staff tutors to examine me for the purpose of learning clinical examination skills and procedures. The exception to this will be intimate examinations.
- 7. I confirm that I am willing to physically examine patients (which includes touching) in order to establish a clinical diagnosis irrespective of the gender, gender identity, ethnicity, colour, culture, beliefs, disability, or disease of the patient.
- 8. Be willing for performances in clinical and communication skills to be video recorded and stored for teaching and assessment purposes. See the <u>data information for students</u>.
- 9. Conform to the GMC approved standards <u>medical fitness to train</u>, subsequently report any significant change to their health that might affect fitness to be a clinical student or to practise as a doctor. Students must inform the school if they are, or may be, pregnant.
- 10. The Medical School will compare applicant's names against the Medical Schools' Council register of students who have been excluded by UK Medical Schools. No applicant who is found to have been expelled from another Medical School will be permitted to enter.