



Professionalism in medical education and practice

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What is professionalism?

Professionalism is the habitual and judicious use of communication, knowledge, technical skills, clinical reasoning, emotions, values, and reflection in daily practice for the benefit of the individual and community being served.



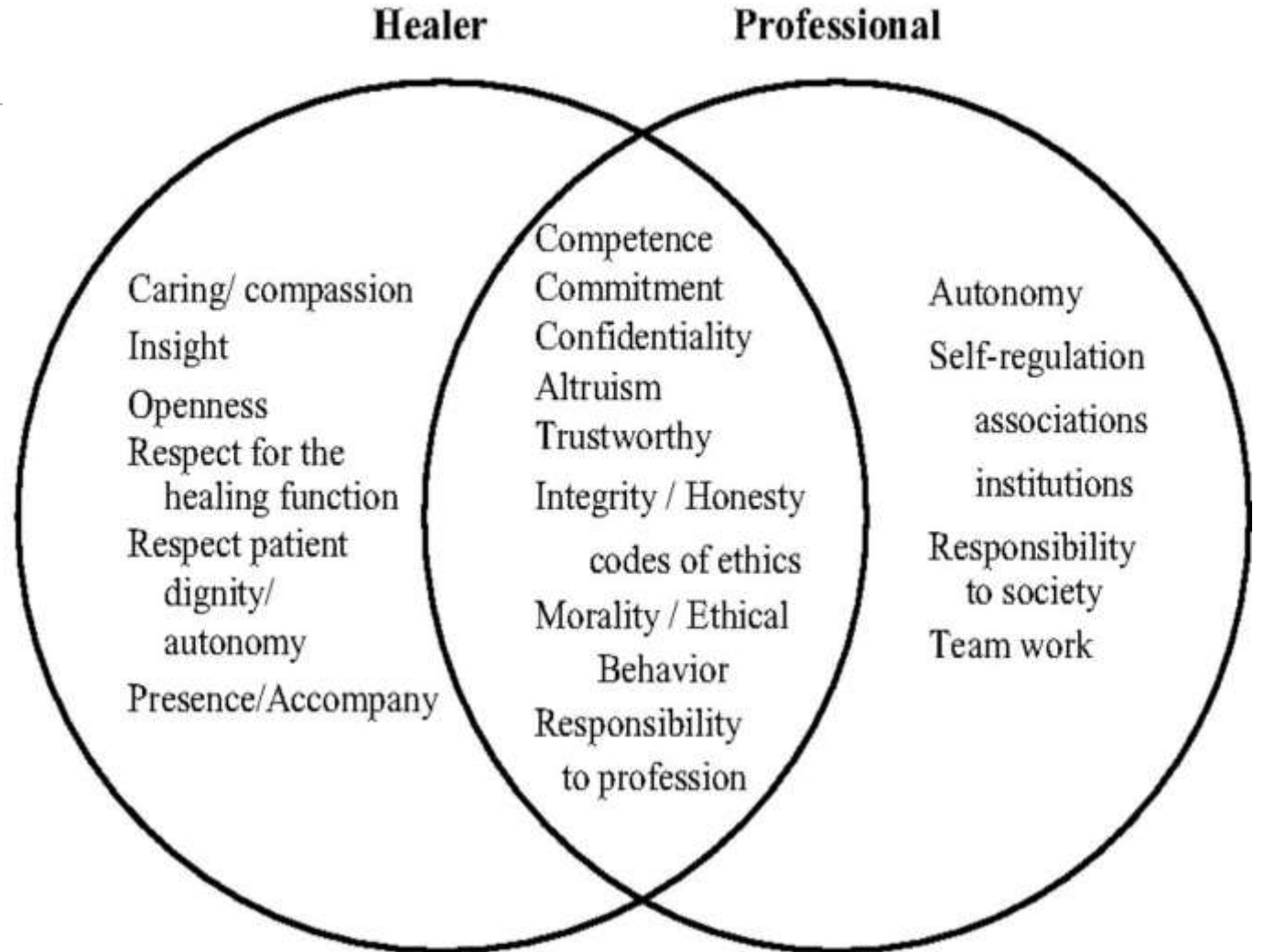
Medical Professionalism

Is a contract between medicine and society



Attributes of professionalism

- Professional Responsibility
- Competence and Self-Improvement
- Respect for Others and Professional Relationships
- Social Responsibility
- Honesty
- Health
- Function under stress
- Appearance
- Tolerance
- Dependability
- Research Ethics



Professional Responsibility

- The student is internally motivated to place the patients concerns before his or her own.
- He or she always helps to create a positive learning environment
- Punctual
- Attends all activities at which he or she is expected.
- Reliable in completing tasks related to the care of patients

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Competence and Self-Improvement

- Students to be committed to learning and mastery of medical knowledge, skills, attitudes and beliefs.
- The motivation for this learning is always the optimal future care of patients.
- The student knows the limits of his or her abilities, and always tries to improve.



Respect for Others and Professional Relationships

- Medical students always respect their patients as individuals.
- There is respect for the patients dignity, privacy, cultural values and confidentiality.
- Students demonstrate sensitivity, respect, compassion, emotional support and empathy at all times to patients, as well as their families, other health care team members and their peers.



Social Responsibility

- Societies place physicians in positions of power and authority, with control over patients and their families well-being, as well as over their lives.
- We must always conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of that trust.



Honesty

- Medical students are committed to honesty at all times, including their interactions with:-
- Patients
- Patients families
- Other professional colleagues
- Peers



Health

- Students have a responsibility to assess the impact of their own physical and mental health on their fitness to work.
- They should seek medical consultation for all health problems from a qualified professional.
- Report Health issues that may put others at risk



Appearance

- Displays appropriate professional appearance
- Appropriately groomed
- Students must comply with the university dress code



Tolerance

The student is expected to demonstrate ability to accept people and situations.



Dependability



- Students must complete tasks promptly and well.
- They should arrive on time and actively participates in clinical and didactic activities



Altruism

- Altruism is the devotion to others through complete forgetfulness of one's own concerns.
- It is very important that doctors help patients without expecting any benefits or self gain from doing so.
- Our own needs should be suppressed when it comes to the welfare of a patient's health.
- Societal pressures and administrative needs must not compromise this principle.



Research Ethics

- Plagiarism is the presentation of someone else's work as your own.
- If you use another author's words you must attribute the work to its original source (its author, composer, etc.).
- If you borrow an idea from, or directly quote from, another person's work, you must cite the source of that idea or quote.



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