

VP&S Student Honor Code

THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY VAGELOS COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS STUDENT HONOR CODE

This Honor Code as well as the VP&S Guidelines on Professionalism, delineates the standards that the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons deems essential to ensure its medical students' suitability for the practice of medicine. By signing the VP&S Student Honor Code, the student agrees to abide by all components. Although violations of the Honor Code often represent a lack of awareness or understanding, they may lead to disciplinary action.

"As student doctors we have committed ourselves to a lifetime of collaborative service to our patients and to our communities. As representatives of both Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons and the medical profession we commit ourselves to the highest standards of moral conduct.

- I will demonstrate honesty and integrity in all aspects of my education
- I will act respectfully and ethically in my interactions with patients, staff, faculty, residents and peers.
- I commit myself to knowing, understanding and preserving professional ethics.
- I will not cheat, plagiarize, use unauthorized materials, misrepresent my work, falsify data or assist others in the commission of these acts.
- I will not purposefully mislead others.
- I acknowledge that while in public I represent the medical profession, Columbia University and the Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons and will comport myself responsibly.

By acting with honesty, integrity, fairness and respect for others we foster a community built on trust and enable the free exchange of ideas. Behavior that deviates from these principles jeopardizes this achievement and, in some circumstances, patient safety. As such I understand it is my personal responsibility to confront and report such behavior through one of the designated mechanisms for reporting described in Honor Committee Procedure found on the VP&S website.

On my honor, as a life-long member of Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons, I will adhere to the VP&S Student Honor Code delineated above."

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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Date: _____