

## Professional Practice

'Patients need good doctors. Good doctors make the care of their patients their first concern: they are competent, keep their knowledge and skills up to date, establish and maintain good relationships with patients and colleagues, are honest and trustworthy, and act with integrity and within the law'.  
*Good Medical Practice (2013)*

Professionalism is a fundamental part of training and practice. As a medical student, you will be encouraged and supported in learning and developing the professional attitudes and behaviours that underpin safe and effective medical practice.

On commencing MBChB, you will be asked to sign the University of Glasgow's MBChB Student Agreement, which sets out some of the core professional values and behaviours important both for your undergraduate career and for your future professional practice. Professional development is integral to all activities in the MBChB and will underpin your personal development, your learning and teaching as well as your relationships with patients, staff and fellow students.

The MBChB curriculum will facilitate your personal and professional development and the teachers and other staff you will encounter are equipped to support you in this and also to offer help and advice where that is needed. This is a partnership between us and we therefore would want to encourage you to get in touch to seek advice at any point in your undergraduate career. Professional development covers a broad spectrum from managing absence and attending classes through to working in a multi-professional team and being involved in the delivery of patient care.

Useful guidance, both from the GMC and the Medical School is shown below along with your first point of contact in the School.

### Related Guidance and Support

Good Medical Practice <http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/index.asp>

Achieving Good Medical Practice and Professional behaviour and fitness to practise  
<http://www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/studentftp.asp>

MBChB Student Agreement

MBChB Student Code of Conduct

Attendance and Absence Reporting – Student Guidance

Social media: what does it mean for you? [http://www.gmc-uk.org/information\\_for\\_you/11851.asp](http://www.gmc-uk.org/information_for_you/11851.asp)

This information and more can be found on Moodle under the Professionalism section

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