

Code of Ethics

The responsibility that comes with being an essential health resource is significant. As professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are challenged and expected to abide by a higher standard of conduct.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians use their knowledge, skills, and resources to

- serve patients,
- contribute to society, and
- act as stewards of their professions.



Principles

As a pharmacist or as a pharmacy technician, I must

1. hold the well-being of each patient to be my primary consideration,
2. respect each patient's autonomy and dignity,
3. maintain a professional relationship with each patient,
4. respect each patient's right to confidentiality,
5. respect each patient's right to health care,
6. advance public health and prevent disease,
7. use health resources responsibly,
8. serve as an essential health resource,
9. ensure that I am competent,
10. act with honesty and integrity,
11. demonstrate responsibility for self and other health professionals, and
12. nurture the profession.