

# Standards for Professional Behavior

The faculty has established professional standards and requires all medical students to meet these standards in order to progress and successfully complete the Four-Year MD Program. The School reserves the right to issue a warning, to place on probation, suspend or to dismiss a student whose behavior renders the student unable to meet the required standards. All term 1-5 courses have professional behavior standards. Failure to meet professional behavior standards may result in up to a 10% penalty of the total available course points and may result in an F grade for the course in which the student is registered. During clinical rotations, professional behavior is worth 20% of the final grade.

Students are expected to abide by the University Code of Conduct and to demonstrate professional behavior at all times. The [University Code of Conduct](#) can be found on our website. The Senior Associate Dean of Basic Sciences Office and/or the Office of the Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Studies (US and UK) can suspend students at any time for serious breaches of the Code of Conduct.

**All students are expected to read the entirety of the Student Manual prior to starting Term 1 of the Basic Sciences. All students are expected to read the entirety of the Clinical Training Manual prior to starting clinical rotations.**