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We, students, interns, residents, post-graduates, doctoral candidates, trainees (further – students) of SBEI HPT PSMU named after academician E.A. Wagner of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation, united by the general idea to study medicine, pharmacy and doctors’ art, proclaiming inuring to the benefit of people, saving of people’s lives and health preservation to be the most supreme values, continuing centuries-old traditions of the medical profession, holding sacred memory about our predecessors who have left us the ideals of humanism and morality, respect for the elder and love for the motherland, with true heart and heavenly thoughts take the Code of Ethics for students of SBEI HPT PSMU named after academician E.A. Wagner of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation (further – University).

**Article 1**

1. The Code of Ethics for students of SBEI HPT PSMU named after academician E.A. Wagner of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation (further – Code of Ethics) - is a document which should be considered as the body of norms and rules reflecting and regulating the relations in the community of University students.
2. The Code of Ethics is an expression of moral competence of the community which is able to regulate behavior of its members independently, and aimed at its consolidation, enhancing the authority and prestige of a medical and pharmaceutical professional in the society.
3. The Code of Ethics should be voluntarily followed by all students studying medicine and pharmacy at the University aside from the stage of education and specialty. The Code of Ethics runs for the whole period of studies at the University over the whole territory, structural departments, clinical sites as well as outside the University.
4. The Code of Ethics is approved according to the established procedure on the basis of public discussion taking into account students’ opinion.
5. The Code of Ethics can be changed depending on improving of the regulatory and legal framework.
6. A person who has entered the University gets acquainted with the rules of the Code of Ethics and follows them during his studies at the University.
7. The Code of Ethics for students of the University is published in mass media after its approval and posted on the official website of the University and all possible information displays.
8. The rules of the Code of Ethics can be used to settle ethical disputes and conflicts according to the established procedure.
9. The Code of Ethics for students of the University is formulated on the basis of the Code of Ethics for medical and pharmaceutical students which was established as a result of the 4th all-Russian forum for students of Russian medical and pharmaceutical higher educational institutions.

**Article 2**

1. The man is the utmost value. Mastering knowledge and skills of saving lives and preserving health, deep and serious study of medicine and pharmacy is the duty of every student.
2. The main principles on which the Code of Ethics is based are the following:

   - Rectitude is the combination of social rules code of conduct which people must follow in their life keeping to morals and behavior from the point of view of the right and the wrong, justice and injustice, ability to live according to their honor;
   - Medical ethics is the study about morals and ethic upbringing of a health worker personality. It is based on humanity, theoretical knowledge and practical skills aimed at diagnosing, treatment and preventing diseases, preserving and strengthening people’s health.
   - Medical deontology is the combination of ethic standards and rules of behavior for health workers which they must follow while performing their professional duties.
   - Dignity is a category of ethics which means a man’s special ethical attitude to himself and such an attitude to him of the society. This attitude is based on the acknowledgement of a man’s value as a personality.
   - Conscience is a person’s ability for ethical self-control, forming moral duties for himself, demand the fulfilling of these duties, self-appraisal of his actions.

Distinguished title of a health worker results in a traditionally formed attitude of the society towards the representatives of all medical professions. People treat them as the most educated members of the society with high moral standards, who have consciously taken duties of a fight for people’s health and lives.

**Article 3**

1. Behavior of a student in- and outside the University must correspond with the distinguished title of a health worker.
2. Relationships between the students, staff and teachers, the students and administration, the students and the patients are based on mutual respect and cooperation, tactfulness and ethic,
politeness and cooperativeness, self-exactingness to the level of his knowledge and competence.
A student of the University adheres to the principles of high morality, humanism, medical ethics and deontology, tolerance in communicating with others.
3. Any forms of humiliation of honour and dignity, physical and mental violence against people, abusive and slang speech within the walls and on the University campus, at clinical rooms, hostels, statements, humiliating honour and dignity of other students, professors and staff, patients are not allowed.
4. A student of the University aims to create a healthy microclimate in collective, does not allow discrimination on grounds of gender and social status.
5. A student of the University considers the customs and traditions of different peoples, takes into account cultural and other characteristics of ethnic groups and denominations.
6. A student of the University leads a healthy lifestyle, wisely organizes educational and leisure time, does some physical activities and becomes a model for other students.
7. A student of the University consciously chooses total abstinence from tobacco use, alcoholic beverages. Communicating with younger peers a student actively opposes the spread of pernicious habits, the use of narcotic drugs.
8. A student of the University maintains the atmosphere of kindness, friendship and mutual aid, takes care of the comrades, helps junior students to adapt to the student body.
9. A student of the University cares for library and information resources of the University, furniture, equipment of classrooms, keeps cleanliness and order in classrooms, clinics, libraries, gymnasiums and hostels.
10. A student of the University maintains cleanliness on the University campus, participates in its improvement in accordance with the seasonal schedules.
11. A student of the University observes safety and fire safety instructions on the University campus and within its walls, and also health-protective and anti-epidemic regimes in medical establishments.
12. Meals are carried out only in specially designated areas.
13. A student of the University recognizes the necessity and utility of all activities aimed at strengthening of the system of student
self-management, development of student’s creative activity (research and education, sport, art and etc.) on increasing of corporate culture.

14. A University student is not allowed to distribute anti-social content aimed on destabilization of University established order; they are not allowed to participate in unsanctioned meetings, demonstrations, gatherings and processions.

**Article 4**

1. A University student has to have tidy appearance according to the standards and regimens of medical organizations.
2. The main form of clothing is a medical gown. Wearing a clean medical gown or other type of medical clothes, medical cap and spare shoes is mandatory. White medical gown must have sleeves and flaps that completely cover the clothes underneath. Acceptable length is 2/3 of a thigh. It is ethically disapproved to wear medical gowns made of transparent fabrics.
3. A University student has to have tidy haircut or hairstyle.
4. Entering the University and clinical sites a student has to take off headwear, store his clothes in the cloakroom and put himself in a proper appearance according to the requirements of the Code of Ethics.
5. It is not allowed to wear tracksuits, shorts, short skirts, slates or other types of provocative clothes as it contradicts the medical Code of Ethics and is a sign of disrespect towards colleagues, patients and teachers.
6. In foodservice outlets and common areas students have to wear casual clothes.
7. It is ethically not approved to use makeup, perfumes with strong odor, manicure with acrylic nails, wearing inappropriately large pieces of jewelry and high-heeled shoes.

**Article 5**

1. A student is expected to follow the educational program, attend all lectures and seminars in accordance with the schedule.
2. A student should wear medical clothes and changeable footwear in the class, keep silence and order, be punctual and come to the lessons on time.
3. A student shouldn’t use things distracting him from lessons (players, cameras, gadgets).
4. A student should know the lecturers’ name, middle name and surname, respect teaching staff, University administration, medical and pharmacy staff of the institutions where they have practical training.
5. A student should be on formal terms with senior and unknown people, he shouldn’t be familiar with lecturers and medical staff.
6. Relationship between students and University administration should be based on terms of politeness and correct behavior, mutual respect and mutual aid. Meeting lecturers and University staff a student should greet them standing up.
7. A student should respect patient’s honour and dignity, treat him friendly, respect his right for secrets, understand the anxiety of the patient’ family for his condition.
8. A student shouldn’t use self-advertisement, advertising for doctors, medications and medical articles dealing with patients.
9. Taking photo with patients or in their background must be done only with their permission.
10. Publication and discussion of patient’s personal details, photos of clinical cases during the process of studying, case histories and situations during medical and pharmaceutical training in the social nets and other open sources are not ethically approved.
11. A university student may not accept and must fight with breaking of educational rules such as:
- Being tested by a substitute person;
- Using cheating and technical gadgets for getting information during testing;
- Forgery and counterfeit of the documents.
12. A student shouldn’t doubt the professional competence of the attending doctor or discredit him in some other way.
13. A university student should take into account the right of other students for their own opinion and self-expression.
14. Scientific research, help provided for departments, work which purpose is to preserve the historic and medical heritage of the university, work in the medical history museums, volunteering, off-hour job in preventive medical and child care institutions, taking part in the discussions of scientific and clinical problems during studies, conferences and symposiums, which are held in the atmosphere of the insistence on high standards and academic approach are encouraged in every way possible.

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