

Professionalism Forum

2018

Our Responsibility to Patients,
Families, Communities, and
our Professions.



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Augusta University Professionalism Forum Purpose

The Professionalism Forum is an annual program for all new students in the health sciences. The forum introduces several universal concepts of professionalism in health care and research including: Service, Leadership, Conduct, Patient- & Family-Centered Care, Cultural Competency, Collegiality, Respect, and Personal Accountability. Students must be prepared to handle many of the same difficult situations and dilemmas as working professionals in the health sciences. We challenge you to start thinking and acting professionally as you begin the formative part of your careers.

Code of Professionalism

To ensure the highest standard of care to all, I WILL:

- **Demonstrate respect for my patients, peers, and faculty**
- **Recognize the limits of my abilities and increase my knowledge and skills throughout my professional life**
- **Work collaboratively with colleagues in all health professions to promote high-quality patient and family care**
- **Practice my profession with integrity, honor, and transparency**
- **Conduct myself to reflect the larger community I represent**

As an aspiring health professional, I freely take this oath and upon my honor, I pledge my assistance to those who do the same.

Professionalism Forum Program

Friday, August 26, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Doors Open Programs distributed Coffee & Juice
9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks	Dr. Kathy Browder Vice President, Academic & Faculty Affairs
University Values	Dr. Gretchen Caughman Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Exploring Concepts in Professionalism

Professionalism & Your Academic Experience	Dr. Judith Stallings Associate Professor & Program Director, Physician Assistant Program College of Allied Health Sciences
Personal Conduct & Social Media	Dr. Janice Coffin Professor & Chief Transformation Officer AU Health Family Medicine
Patient-Centered Care	Winston Wang, R.N. AU College of Nursing, Class of 2008 Senior Staff Nurse, AU HealthNeurology
Family-Centered Care	Duncan Johnson Family Care Advisor
Collegiality & Becoming a Professional	Dr. William Pearson Associate Professor, Department of Cellular Biology & Anatomy Medical College of Georgia
Code of Professionalism	Jordan "Cole" Phillips
Closing Remarks	Dr. Kathy Browder