

CODE OF CONDUCT



Purpose	To establish clear expectations regarding professional behavior, academic integrity, ethical conduct, and responsible participation in all academic, clinical, online, and extracurricular activities of the College
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1. PROFESSIONALISM AND COLLEGE DECORUM

1. All students shall display their official College Identification Card while present on campus, in teaching hospitals, laboratories, libraries, and during official academic activities.
2. Students shall conduct themselves with dignity, courtesy, respect, and professionalism at all times.
3. Any behavior that disrupts the learning environment, including abusive language, bullying, intimidation, harassment, fighting, vandalism, or disorderly conduct, is strictly prohibited.
4. Students shall respect faculty members, staff, patients, visitors, and fellow students.
5. Unauthorized notices, posters, banners, or public messages may not be displayed without prior approval from the College Administration.

2. PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

1. Students shall uphold the ethical values of the medical profession, including honesty, integrity, confidentiality, compassion, accountability, and respect for human dignity.
2. Patient privacy and confidentiality must be maintained at all times.
3. Recording, photographing, sharing, or posting patient information without authorization is strictly prohibited.
4. Students shall adhere to professional standards in clinical, academic, and community settings.

3. DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA CONDUCT

1. Students shall use digital platforms responsibly and professionally.
2. Cyberbullying, online harassment, dissemination of false information, and inappropriate social media content affecting the reputation of the College, Hospital, faculty, staff, patients, or students are prohibited.
3. Recording lectures, practical sessions, clinical encounters, examinations, or institutional meetings without permission is not allowed.
4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools may be used only in accordance with institutional academic integrity guidelines.

4. COLLEGE AND GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

1. Students shall protect and preserve College, Hospital, Hostel, and Government property.
2. Damage caused intentionally or through negligence shall be repaired at the expense of the responsible individual(s).
3. Theft, misuse, destruction, or unauthorized removal of institutional property is prohibited.
4. Laboratories, simulation equipment, models, specimens, computers, and teaching aids shall be used responsibly.

5. ANTI-HARASSMENT AND RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT

1. QAMC maintains zero tolerance toward harassment, discrimination, bullying, ragging, intimidation, stalking, or victimization.
2. No student shall interfere with another student's right to study, learn, work, or participate in College activities.
3. Any unwelcome behavior, including verbal, physical, psychological, sexual, online, or discriminatory conduct, shall constitute misconduct.
4. All complaints shall be dealt with confidentially and in accordance with institutional policies.

6. DRESS CODE

1. Students shall maintain a neat, professional, and respectful appearance.
2. White coats are mandatory during clinical and designated academic activities.
3. Clinical identification badges must be visible during patient interactions.
4. Students reporting in inappropriate attire may be denied entry into academic or clinical activities and marked absent.

7. ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Attendance in all educational activities is strongly encouraged and expected.
2. A minimum attendance requirement prescribed by UHS and QAMC shall be mandatory for examination eligibility.
3. Students are responsible for regularly monitoring their attendance records.
4. Leave applications shall be submitted through the prescribed institutional procedure.
5. Medical certificates may support leave requests but shall not automatically compensate for attendance deficiencies.

8. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

1. Students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress.
2. Continuous assessment, block examinations, practical examinations, OSPEs, OSCEs, assignments, portfolios, and professional behavior evaluations shall contribute to academic standing.
3. Students demonstrating unsatisfactory academic performance may be referred for academic counseling, remediation, or other interventions as determined by the College.

9. CLASSROOM, LABORATORY AND CLINICAL DISCIPLINE

1. Students shall be punctual for all academic and clinical activities.
2. Mobile phones shall remain on silent mode during teaching sessions, clinical encounters, and examinations.
3. Students shall actively participate in learning activities while maintaining professional conduct.
4. Respect for patients, faculty, staff, and peers is mandatory.

10. SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

1. QAMC is committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and supportive educational environment.
2. Possession or use of weapons, narcotics, illegal substances, alcohol, or other prohibited items is strictly forbidden.
3. Smoking and vaping are prohibited within College, Hospital, and Hostel premises.
4. Students shall comply with health, safety, infection prevention, and emergency regulations.

11. EXAMINATION CONDUCT

1. Students shall comply with all examination rules and regulations.
2. Possession of unauthorized materials, electronic devices, smart watches, communication devices, or notes during examinations is prohibited.
3. Any form of cheating, collusion, impersonation, plagiarism, or examination misconduct shall result in disciplinary action.

12. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students shall maintain the highest standards of academic honesty.

Academic misconduct includes but is not limited to:

- Plagiarism
- Contract cheating
- Fabrication or falsification of data
- Unauthorized collaboration
- Examination cheating
- Misuse of Artificial Intelligence tools
- Impersonation

Violations shall be addressed according to QAMC and UHS regulations.

13. STUDENT REPRESENTATION AND ACTIVITIES

1. Students may participate in approved academic, sports, cultural, community service, and student welfare activities.
2. All events and gatherings must receive prior institutional approval.
3. Activities that compromise safety, academic schedules, or institutional reputation are prohibited.

14. POLITICAL, SECTARIAN AND EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES

1. Political campaigning, extremist activities, hate speech, sectarian activities, and unlawful demonstrations are prohibited within College, Hospital, and Hostel premises.
2. Students shall respect diversity and maintain harmony among all members of the College community.

3. Activities that threaten institutional security, public order, or professional values shall invite disciplinary action.

15. COMMUNICATION WITH MEDIA

1. No student shall issue statements on behalf of QAMC without authorization.
2. Media interactions concerning College affairs require prior approval from the Principal or designated authority.
3. Students remain responsible for content shared through social media and other public platforms.

16. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN LIAISON

Parents and guardians may be informed regarding academic progress, attendance deficiencies, disciplinary matters, and student welfare concerns where appropriate.

17. HOSTEL DISCIPLINE

1. Hostel residents shall comply with all hostel regulations and curfew timings notified by the administration.
2. Students shall maintain cleanliness, discipline, and respect for fellow residents.
3. Visitors shall be permitted only according to approved hostel policies.
4. Unauthorized electrical appliances, hazardous materials, weapons, pets, and prohibited substances are not allowed.
5. Students shall safeguard their valuables; the College shall not be liable for personal losses.

18. REPORTING MISCONDUCT

Students are encouraged to report concerns regarding:

- Harassment
- Bullying
- Ragging
- Discrimination
- Academic misconduct
- Safety concerns
- Ethical violations

Reports shall be investigated fairly and confidentially.

19. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Violation of this Code may result in one or more of the following:

- Verbal counseling
- Written warning
- Written reprimand
- Community service
- Restitution for damages

- Monetary fine
- Restriction of privileges
- Removal from specific activities
- Hostel disciplinary measures
- Suspension
- Expulsion

The severity of disciplinary action shall be proportionate to the nature and seriousness of the violation.

DEFINITIONS

Suspension

Temporary removal, wholly or partially, from academic, clinical, hostel, or extracurricular activities for a specified period.

Expulsion

Permanent termination of enrollment at QAMC.

Fine

A monetary penalty imposed for violations of institutional regulations.

Academic Misconduct

Any act that compromises academic honesty, fairness, or integrity.

Harassment

Any unwelcome conduct that creates an intimidating, hostile, offensive, or unsafe environment.

POLICY REVIEW

This Code of Conduct shall be reviewed every three years or earlier if required by changes in UHS regulations, national policies, accreditation requirements, or institutional needs.

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