

## UC San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Professionalism Pledge

In progressing through the curriculum of the UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, I acknowledge that the large amount of autonomy and trust afforded me in my professional training is done so with the expectation that I will conduct myself in a professional and ethical manner in all of my relationships with faculty, patients, health professionals, and other individuals with whom I will have contact. I pledge to uphold the principles of professional and ethical behavior as outlined in the “Oath of a Pharmacist” that I recited during the White Coat Ceremony that inducted me into the Profession of Pharmacy. In addition, I agree to:

- Support the University and its principles of academic integrity and professional conduct.
- Conduct myself honestly and professionally in all interactions. I will treat others with respect and dignity.
- Address fellow students, faculty, health professionals and patients with appropriate titles and with courtesy and professionalism.
- Adhere to all regulations of the facility to which I am assigned including rules for patient confidentiality, HIPAA, and safety.
- Arrive on time to my Experiential Education sites, dress professionally, and be prepared for each day’s activities.
- Alert my preceptor, as soon as possible, if I will be late or unable to attend my Experiential Education (IPPEs and APPEs) due to an unforeseen illness or emergency.
- Ask my preceptor in advance to be excused from my Experiential Education for professional reasons and I understand that not all requests may be granted.
- Ask questions to direct my own learning and be fully prepared for discussions with my preceptor(s).
- Ask for clarifications from my preceptor if I do not understand directions or questions that are addressed to me.

I understand that failure to abide by this pledge may result in the completion of a Professionalism Evaluation Form (PEF), failure of an Experiential Education course, and / or disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the School.

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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