

MEDICAL STUDENT POLICY

Title: Feinberg Student Standards and Suitability for the Practice of Medicine Policy	
Relevant LCME Element(s): 3.5: Learning Environment/Professionalism 9.9: Student Advancement and Appeal Process	Last approved: 5/1/2023

I. PURPOSE

Establishes qualities of a good physician that must be demonstrated by Feinberg students.

II. PERSONS AFFECTED:

Medical students

III. POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

The Student Promotions Committee (SPC), will be asked to review a student's academic and professional performance if there is a question about a student's suitability for the practice of medicine or in the case of allegations of irregular behavior or misconduct. The student shall have the right to appear before the committee in order to defend his or her suitability and or alleged behavior/misconduct. The SPC has the authority to impose no action or a letter of warning which may be permanent or temporary. The SPC may also impose actions including: probation, suspension or dismissal from FSM.

The qualities of a good physician that must be demonstrated by Feinberg students include:

- sound judgment
- a sense of responsibility and morality
- personal insight or perception
- motivation
- personal integrity and accountability
- responsibility to patients
- sensitivity and compassion for individual patient needs
- ability to recognize personal limitations
- ability to synthesize and apply knowledge to become safe and effective physicians
- ability to function under pressure
- truthfulness

Participating in social justice activities including protests is not unprofessional behavior. Students will not be sent to the SPC for participating in these activities. In the event that a student is detained by police and need assistance should call (312) 503-1415 to reach one of the education deans.

IV. APPROVING BODY:

Curriculum Committee