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RCSI DEFINITION OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM

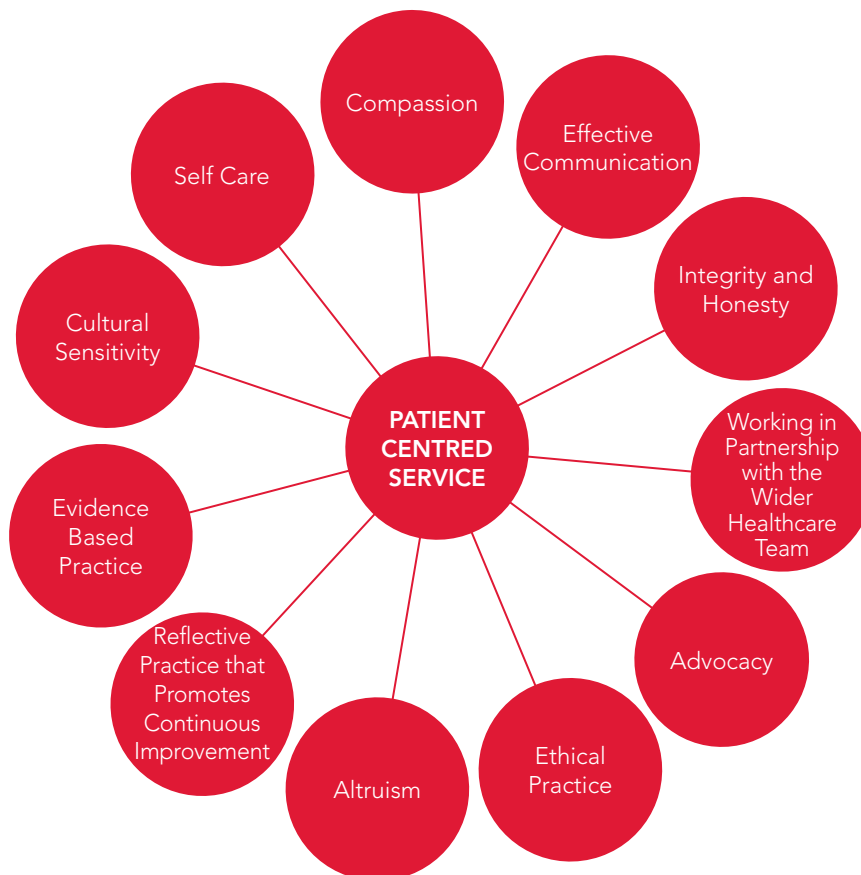
RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE

BECOMING A DOCTOR INVOLVES FORMING VALUES AND DEVELOPING BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDES WHICH FOSTER PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, PROMOTE PUBLIC TRUST AND ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY.

DESCRIPTION

Medicine is a profession in which a doctor's knowledge, clinical skills and judgement are put in service for the benefit of human health. This purpose is realized through a partnership between patient and doctor, one based on mutual respect, individual responsibility and appropriate accountability

Medical students and doctors should be committed to:



These commitments, which underpin the science and practise of medicine, form the basis of a social contract between the medical profession and society. Each party has a duty to work to strengthen the system of healthcare on which our collective human dignity depends.

THESE COMMITMENTS ASPIRE TO

Excellence
Professional Identity Formation
Leadership