RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT
Intended Learning Outcome

- To Know about Duties of a physician.
- To know about rights of a physician.
- To know about Duties of Patient
- To Know about Rights of Patient.
Duties of Physician Towards.

1. Patient
2. Community
3. Professional Colleagues
4. Him/ Herself
5. Profession
Duties towards patients

- Good Treatment of Patient
- Achieving Patient’s Interest and Guarding His/Her Right
- Patient’s Consent
- Reassurance of Patient
- Maintaining Patient’s Secrets - Confidentiality
- Photographing Patients and Recording Their Voices
- Dealing with Patients Who Refuse a Medical Procedure
- Conscientious Objection to Refrain from Treating a Patient
Good Treatment of Patient

- Welcome by Smiling Face
- Listen Carefully
- Avoid arrogance/mocking
- Respect your patient
- Fair treatment
- Gentle Handling
- Respect Religious beliefs
- Reduce Patient Suffering
Duty Towards Community

- Become a role model
- Help community to deal with diseases.
- Practice with the highest attainable level
- Empowerment of justice.
- Proper utilization of Health resources
- Improve the standards and quality of health services /
- Development of health policies through positive opinion
Duty Towards Community

- Consider Health Education
- Providing the correct information
- Study of health problems
- Commit to helping specialized authorities
- Being a medical witness
- Truthful and honest when issuing any certificates or documents
Duties Towards Professional Colleagues

- Behave well with his/her colleagues and treat them the way he/she would like them to treat him/her.
- Do not indulge in their private issues.
- Avoid direct criticism
- Give chance to trainee and develop their skills
Duties towards Him/Herself

- Good intentions and devotion
- Purifying and disciplining him/herself.
- Well dressed and smells good.
- Respect the general regulations of Society.
- Learning and seeking knowledge.
- Affiliated to the scientific associations.
- Care about the health.
- Protect him/herself from potential dangers.
Duties Towards Profession

- Protect the nobleness of the profession
- Scientific and practical contributions
- Maintain the medical professional standards
- Do not abuse professional status
- Avoid to insulting the profession
- Refrain from any act that would breach his/her honesty, or integrity
- proper standards for personal behaviour
- Take the appropriate action
- Be familiar with the regulations
RIGHTS OF DOCTOR

Right to practice medicine.
Right to choose a patient.
Right to dispense medicine.
Right to posses & supply dangerous drug to his patient.
Right to add title description etc. to the name.
Right to appointment to public & local hospital.
Right to issue medical certificate.
Right to give evidence as an expert.
No Matter what is outcome
REWARD FOR DOCTORS FOLLOWING ETHICS/LAW
SUMMARY

DUTIES OF A DOCTOR

- Keeps up to date with professional knowledge and skills
- Respect for patient confidentiality
- Honest and Trustworthy
- Personal beliefs should not prejudice quality of care
- Cooperation with colleagues
- Report unprofessional behaviour promptly
- Do not abuse Power
- Eliminates medical jargon to patients
- Polite and considerate
- Care of patient is first concern
- Respect for patient’s dignity and privacy
- Recognises limits
Code of Ethics for Healthcare Practitioners, The Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Department of Medical Education & Postgraduate Studies
THANK YOU
ANY QUESTIONS
Any Further Clarification

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