

Learning Objectives

- To gain a broad understanding of the regulators' expectations as to standards of conduct and performance.
- To gain an awareness of the similarities and differences between the regulators in relation to these standards.
- To learn how to navigate and search the different guidance documents to enable a more detailed understanding of the standards of conduct and performance.

Medical Ethics in Practice

This presentation will provide an overview of core professional ethical obligations relating to conduct and performance, as set out in the guidance documents published by the GMC, NMC, HCPC and GDC. The focus will be on (1) maintaining trust, (2) working effectively as a team and (3) protecting patients from self and from others. The presentation will not cover guidance on consent or confidentiality.

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