

## **CODE OF ETHICS OF STUDENT OF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ**

We, the Students of the Medical University of Lodz, having in mind the important impact of science on the quality of human life, who have been given the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills and self-improvement to serve human life and health, we believe that this Code will serve to confirm our awareness of its meaning and the sense of responsibility arising from it.

We commit ourselves to comply with the ethical and moral principles and to adhere to the highest academic standards. We declare that we will care for the good name of the Student and comply with the provisions of the Code of Ethics of the Student of the Medical University of Lodz.

### **CHAPTER I**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **§ 1**

1. The Code of Ethics of the Student of the Medical University of Lodz, contains a model of conduct and moral and ethical standards which apply to every Student studying at the Medical University of Lodz.
2. The purpose of the Code is to create a guide of ethical foundation that can guide the Student in difficult situations of moral dilemma. The Code also sets out the Student's ethical obligations to be faithful to.
3. Compliance with ethical values and ethical conduct principles is the responsibility of the Student of the University.
4. The Students is obliged to learn the principles of the Code and its dissemination in the academic community, also, if need be, defend it.

##### **§ 2**

The Regulations use the following meanings:

- 1) University – Medical University of Lodz
- 2) Code – Code of Student Ethics
- 3) Student - a person studying at the 1st and 2nd cycle studies and long-cycle studies in full-time or part-time mode at the Medical University of Lodz.

### **CHAPTER 2**

#### **STUDENT**

##### **§ 3**

1. The Student's attitude is characterized by respect for applicable law and recognized moral and ethical values and principles.
2. The Student is tolerant and respectful of other points of view, research attitudes, beliefs and cultural traditions and prevents discrimination, especially against nationality, religious denomination, race, gender, age or sexual orientation, material status or political views.

3. The Student should oppose, in a lawful manner – unreliability, dishonesty, intolerance, injustice, mobbing and other manifestations of unethical behavior of students, doctoral students and employees of the University, and should report these activities to the relevant State and University authorities.

### CHAPTER 3

#### STUDENT'S OBLIGATIONS

##### § 4

1. The Student is required to:
  - 1) work diligently and conscientiously and to constantly improve their knowledge and acquire new skills throughout the entire period of studies.
  - 2) diligently prepare for tests, exams and other forms of crediting the courses.
  - 3) comply with the obligations assigned to them under the Law on Higher Education and Science and the Rules and Regulations of Studies of the Medical University of Lodz.
2. The Student should:
  - 1) relate to all employees of the University with due respect and by observing moral and ethical principles.
  - 2) base relations with other students on respect, solidarity, loyalty and cooperation.
  - 3) The Student is not allowed to engage in any activities that may affect the objective assessment of their knowledge and skills.
3. The Student is not indifferent to any illegal actions as well as to any negative and unethical actions that may tarnish good reputation of the University.
4. The Student does not take actions to harm or humiliate other members of the academic community.

##### § 5

1. The Student shall be guided by absolute honesty in all their actions.

In particular, it is considered unethical to:

  - 1) non-independent writing of credit tests/examinations, including:
    - a) consultation with outsiders or other examinees,
    - b) unauthorised use of scientific aids (cheating),
    - c) bringing in and using during the examination electronic devices that make it possible to download data, communicate or record images or sound,
  - 2) non-compliance with intellectual property rights,
  - 3) failure to comply with and avoidance of standards set out in the Code and in Polish law,
  - 4) forgery of grades and falsification of documents,
  - 5) impersonating another student,
  - 6) exploiting family relationships,
  - 7) excessive confidentiality towards academic teachers.
2. The student should treat academic staff and other university employees by observing the principles of good manners, personal culture and academic customs in contacts with them. The following, in particular, are regarded as reprehensible:
  - a) failure to be punctual,
  - b) disruption of classes, credit tests and examinations,
  - c) insulting others or disrespectful attitude,

- d) lack of personal hygiene,
- e) inappropriate or inadequate form of expression in both direct and indirect (electronic) contact.
- f) use of stimulants and intoxicants on the premises of the University or participation in classes, examinations under the influence of stimulants or intoxicants.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **STUDENT – A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ**

#### **§ 6**

1. The Student protects good image of the University, implements its goals and mission.
2. The Student respects and promotes traditions of the University.
3. The Student is actively involved in the activities of the University and of the Student Government through co-organization as well as participation in important events of the University, and supports other projects which serve the development of the University.
4. The Student respects the University's property, does not use it for personal purposes or financial benefits.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **SANCTIONS**

#### **§ 7**

1. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Code by the Student may result in their disciplinary liability before the Disciplinary Committee for Students or Doctoral Students.
2. The disciplinary measures are:
  - 1) Admonition
  - 2) Reprimand
  - 3) Reprimand with warning
  - 4) Suspension in student rights
  - 5) Expulsion from the University

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **FINAL PROVISIONS**

#### **§ 8**

1. In matters not covered by the Code, shall be applied the provisions of the Act of July 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal of Laws No. 2020, it.85, as amended) of the Statute of the Medical University of Lodz, The rules and Regulations of Studies of the Medical University of Lodz and the Resolution no 530/2007 of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2007 of the Senate of Medical University of Lodz on the introduction of the Code of Good Practices in Schools of Higher Education.
2. All students of the Medical University of Lodz are obliged to abide by the rules of this Code.