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Professionalism Policy

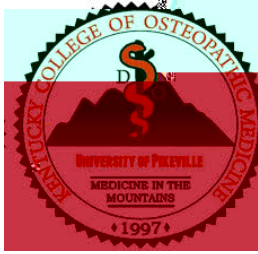
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Purpose

University of Pikeville – Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) is dedicated to ensuring the learning environment of its osteopathic medical education program is conducive to the ongoing development of professional behaviors in its osteopathic medical students, faculty, and staff. KYCOM is also committed to maintaining an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. As such, all members of the KYCOM community are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and honesty in their interactions with patients.

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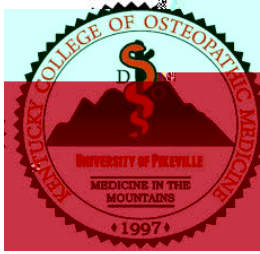
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KYCOM holds students to a reasonable professional standard, meaning that if any action or inaction is determined to be displaying poor judgment, inappropriate behavior, or other unethical conduct by a medical student they may be charged with a breach of the professionalism standard.

Unprofessional conduct may include, but is not limited to, violations of dress code, tardiness, unapproved recording of learning activities, inappropriate interactions via email, social media, or other electronic communication, crude/inappropriate language, or any other conduct that is deemed to be unprofessional.

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