

Principles

The responsibility that comes with being an essential health resource is significant. As professionals, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are challenged and expected to abide by a higher standard of conduct.

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians use their knowledge, skills and resources to

- serve patients,
- contribute to society, and
- act as stewards of their professions.

As a pharmacist or as a pharmacy technician, I must

- 1 hold the well-being of each patient to be my primary consideration,
- 2 respect each patient's autonomy and dignity,
- 3 maintain a professional relationship with each patient,
- 4 respect each patient's right to confidentiality,
- 5 respect each patient's right to health care,
- 6 advance public health and prevent disease,
- 7 use health resources responsibly,
- 8 serve as an essential health resource,
- 9 ensure that I am competent,
- 10 act with honesty and integrity,
- 11 demonstrate responsibility for self and other health professionals, and
- 12 nurture the profession.