



| <b>Institutional Handbook of Operating Procedures</b><br><b>Policy 05.05.10</b> |  |
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| Section: Faculty Policies   | Responsible Vice President: SVP & Chief Medical & Clinical Innovation Officer  |
| Subject: Medical Staff Professionalism  | Responsible Entity: Health System, Medical Staff Executive Committee (MEC), Medical Staff Professionalism Committee, Medical Staff Services Department |

**I. Title**

*Medical Staff Professionalism Policy*

**II. Policy**

Collegiality, collaboration, and professionalism are essential for the provision of safe and competent patient care. Accordingly, all Practitioners at University of Texas Medical Branch (“UTMB”) must treat others with respect, courtesy, and dignity, and must conduct themselves in a professional and cooperative manner.

**III. Procedures**

Any issues that arise concerning the standard in Section II shall be addressed following the procedures outlined in the UTMB Professionalism Manual.

**IV. Definitions**

**Practitioner:** any individual who has been granted clinical privileges and/or membership by the Board, including, but not limited to, members of the Medical Staff and Allied Health Professionals.

**V. Additional References**

- [UTMB Health - Medical Staff Bylaws November 2023](#)
- [UTMB Health - Medical Staff Organization Manual November 2023](#)
- [UTMB - Medical Staff Professionalism Policy November 2023](#)
- [UTMB Professionalism Manual November 2023](#)

**VI. Dates Approved or Amended**

Include origination date, dates of major or minor revisions and dates reviewed without changes.

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