

N. M. C. CODE OF ETHICS

The Nepal Medical Council has recently passed a code of ethics which all doctors registered under it are to abide by. The code is reprinted below:

DECLARATION

The following declarations should be read and agreed to be abided by the applicant at the time of registration.

1. I solemnly pledge myself to concentrate my life to the service of humanity.
2. Even under threat, I will not use my knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.
3. I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from time of conception.
4. I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party-politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.
5. I will practise my profession with conscience and dignity.
6. The health of my patient will be my first consideration.
7. I will respect the secrets which are confided in me.
8. I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due.
9. I will maintain by all means in my power, the honour and noble traditions of the medical professions.
10. My colleagues will be my brothers.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.

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INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

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