



PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

MSUCOM students are expected to meet certain professional standards and take on professional responsibilities such as those described below:

1. Behave in a responsible/professional manner – each student must demonstrate respect for others (peers, faculty, staff, patients, etc.), competence, compassion, personal/professional honesty, social responsibility, confidentiality, teamwork, being on time, meeting deadlines and communicating in a professional manner. How a student behaves inside and outside the classroom reflects not only on the student but also on the College and the profession. These behaviors follow students their entire professional lives.
2. Immunizations – as a student in the College, immunizations must be up-to-date at all times. A student will be withheld from patient contact, including entry into clerkship training, if he/she is not compliant in his/her immunizations.
3. Fingerprinting – each student in the College must be fingerprinted to verify identity.
4. Universal Precautions – each student must attend annual training sessions in Universal Precautions (learning how to prevent exposure to blood and airborne pathogens as well as other infectious agents as well as learning what to do if exposed to these agents).
5. HIPAA – each student must attend annual HIPAA (confidentiality) training.
6. Urine Drug Screens and Criminal Background Checks – before entry into clerkship training, each student must undergo a urine drug screen and a criminal background check.