



Code of Conduct Policy Document

Purpose

This document describes what the NSANZ members code of medical conduct.

It sets out the principles that characterise good medical practice.

The application of the code may vary in different circumstances; however, the principles should not be compromised.

This NSANZ code does not set out new standards. It supports the current standards set by both the Medical Board of Australia and the Medical Council of New Zealand, that have long been at the core of medical practice in both our countries.

No code of conduct can ever cover every situation or replace the insight and professional judgment of good doctors.

Good medical practice means using your judgement to practise in a way that would meet the standards expected of you by your colleges, peers and the community.

Target audience

Medical professionals and NSANZ members.

Roles and responsibilities

As a member of NSANZ a regional chapter of INS, the code of conduct policy document needs to be understood and adhered to.

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Policy Statement and Principles

The NSANZ Code of Conduct follows the codes of conduct of the Medical Board of Australia and Medical Council of New Zealand.

- Medical Board of Australia: Good Medical Practice – A Code of Conduct for Doctors in Australia.
- Medical Council of New Zealand: Good Medical Practice.

References

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