



Objectives: Ethics and Boundary Issues

1. Identify, explain and apply ethical values and principles relevant to family medicine such as:
 - a. Trust in the doctor-patient relationship
 - b. Respect for shared-decision making and patient autonomy
 - c. Privacy and confidentiality
2. Define and elaborate ethical responsibilities pertaining to professional and legal standards in family medicine including:
 - a. Codes of ethics
 - b. College policies and bylaws
3. Know when and from whom to seek assistance in complicated academic or clinical scenarios.
4. Understand the potential impact and ethical considerations of interactions with pharmaceutical representatives.
5. Understand the important boundary issues surrounding patient care including:
 - a. Appropriate and inappropriate touching of patients
 - b. Providing medical care to friends, family, other MDs and acquaintances.
 - c. Acceptance of gifts