

The Registration Council of Clinical Physiologists

Code of Conduct

1. A Registrant shall make the care of the patient the first and continuing priority, exercising a professional duty of care and respecting patients' dignity and privacy.
2. A Registrant must at all times comply with RCCP Standards of Proficiency which may from time to time be amended by the Council.
3. A Registrant shall at all times so order his or her conduct as to uphold the dignity and reputation of his or her profession, and to safeguard the public interest in matters of safety, health and otherwise.
He or she shall exercise professional skill and judgement and discharge responsibilities with integrity.
4. A Registrant shall at all times act with fairness and integrity towards all persons with whom his or her work is connected and towards other members of the profession.
5. A Registrant must listen and respect patients' views, giving them information in a way they can understand and making them aware of the options available to them.
6. A Registrant must never abuse their professional position.
7. A Registrant must maintain adequate patient records at all times.
8. A Registrant shall at all times maintain and develop his or her professional competence by maintaining attention to all new developments relevant to his or her field of professional activity. A Registrant shall keep a record of his or her professional development in such form as may from time to time be determined by the Council.

9. A Registrant shall at all times act in an honest and trustworthy manner.
10. A Registrant shall not commit a relevant criminal offence or be cautioned for a relevant criminal offence. A relevant criminal offence is one which has a material relevance to a Registrant being on the RCCP register. A Registrant must inform the Registrar of RCCP in a timely manner the relevant conviction for or caution for a criminal offence.
11. A Registrant shall ensure that at all times the work that they do is covered by professional indemnity insurance.
12. A Registrant shall at all times assist in any inquiry or investigation undertaken by RCCP.