

Guiding Principles for Pharmacy Students

OSU College of Pharmacy Students will:

1. Be empowered to prioritize their personal health and safety and serve as advocates for the health and safety of others (alternatives: our community or communities?)
2. Prioritize attention to the professional and academic requirements of their program and educational coursework, regardless of format or mode of delivery
3. Dedicate appropriate time to learning activities, and use time management strategies and resources to maximize outcomes
 - a. Proactively plan for adequate learning/study time for each course/module
 - b. Be engaged with University resources to improve study habits and study efficiently, such as the Dennis Learning Center
 - c. Manage competing forces like work or personal opportunities with early action, open communication, and balance
4. Act professionally and adopt best practices/etiquette for virtual learning environments
 - a. Engage with synchronous learning opportunities whenever possible
 - b. Choose virtual backgrounds/photographs appropriate to professional learning environment
 - c. Attend all virtual meetings and class sessions with video “on” and in attendance for the entire session (unless instructed otherwise).
 - d. Engage with faculty presenters and guests actively through the session, ie. regularly respond to questions and contribute to sessions through audio, chat, and audience polling
5. Be proactive in communication with course coordinators, instructors, and fellow students
 - a. Follow course policies and ask for clarification (before acting) if any are unclear.
 - b. Reach out in advance for known class conflicts, and consider alternatives
 - c. For unintended/unplanned absences or late assignments: be first to communicate (send an early email even if much is “to be determined”)
 - d. Share responsibilities for group/team assignments, and communicate barriers or problems early in the process.
6. Advocate for yourself and others. Be helpful and respectful.
 - a. Constructive and early feedback is appreciated
 - b. Show patience as we all navigate new ways of learning and working.
7. Abide by the PharmD Honor Code (or Code of Student Conduct) and be aware of your responsibilities in avoiding and reporting suspected infractions.
8. Create and follow a plan for personal wellness, and be supportive in the wellness of others in our College community.