

Code of Conduct for Students

Good conduct means:

Students are ambassadors for ICOM and behave accordingly. This applies anywhere and at any time but is particularly important in the local community around the ICOM sites, whilst on clinical placement, whilst on other study away from ICOM, on the sports field and whilst engaged in any other ICOM-related activity.

Recognising the diversity of the ICOM community and not discriminating against others on the basis of their age, ethnic origin, race, nationality, membership of a national minority, culture, language, religious faith or affiliation or lack thereof, political affiliation or opinions or lack thereof, sex, gender, gender identity, sexuality, sexual orientation, marital status, caring or parental responsibilities, illness, ability or disability, mental health status, medical condition, physical appearance, genetic features, parentage, descent, full or part-time student status, socio-economic background, employment status, trade union affiliation, spent or irrelevant criminal convictions or any other irrelevant distinction.

Acting responsibly, being honest, being considerate, respectful and courteous towards others. Behaving in a respectful manner towards others so that they do not feel that they are being harassed or bullied and abiding by the law.

Whilst learning:

Following the rules laid down by ICOM for academic activity, the use of the Library, Information Services and other services.

Being punctual for classes and other appointments.

Informing the relevant person if you are going to be absent or delayed for an activity where you are expected to attend.

Being aware of the advice and assistance available on academic and other matters from sources such as personal, programme and departmental tutors.

Seeking help for yourself when you need it.

Around ICOM:

Showing respect for ICOM property.

Informing yourself of ICOM health and safety policies and following them.

Playing your part in maintaining security and being prepared to produce your identity card when requested.

Caring for the environment at ICOM by respecting buildings, spaces and facilities.

Recycling and disposing of litter responsibly.

Being aware of ICOM's advice for saving energy.

Showing consideration for others regarding noise (e.g. switching mobile phones off in classes).

Social and sporting behaviour:

Showing good sportsmanship whilst taking part in sporting activities.
 Refraining from exhibiting displays of drunken or loutish behaviour.
 Ensuring that any activity you engage in using the internet, including virtual learning environments, social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc.), blogs or other web resources, refrains from causing offence and could not be regarded as bullying or harassment.
 Respecting the right of freedom of speech provided it is within the law.

Awareness and caring for others:

Being aware of the help and support available at ICOM.
 Showing consideration for the welfare of your friends and peers and, if appropriate, providing advice on seeking help.

Clinical Practice

Osteopathy Students will adhere to the regulations found in : A Code of Professional and Ethical Conduct 2013 published by the CPCPM¹.
 Physiotherapy students will adhere to the regulations found in : CODE OF PRACTICE – PHYSIOTHERAPY 2006 published by the CPCPM¹.



¹ Appendix 67. Code of ethics 2013 osteopathy_65.
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Appendix 68. Code of Practice 2006 Physiotherapy Code-of-Practice-Ph