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ENGLISH TEST for Foreign Students

Speaking

The core outcomes of basic medical education

The following are the principles of professional practice set out in *Good Medical Practice*, which must form the basis of medical education.

TASK

Enlarge upon each principle. Use examples in order to explain what you think these principles mean.

The principles of professional practice

- **Good clinical care:** Doctors must practise good standards of clinical care, practise within the limits of their competence, and make sure that patients are not put at unnecessary risk.
- **Maintaining good medical practice:** Doctors must keep up to date with developments in their field and maintain their skills.
- **Relationships with patients:** Doctors must develop and maintain successful relationship with their patients.
- **Working with colleagues:** Doctors must work effectively with their colleagues.
- **Teaching and training:** If doctors have teaching responsibilities, they must develop the skills, attitudes, and practices of a competent teacher.
- **Probity:** Doctors must be honest.
- **Health:** Doctors must not allow their own health or condition to put patients at risk.

(adapted from Richards, Peter/Stockill, Simon, *Learning Medicine: An Informal Guide to a Career in Medicine*, 2003: 200)