

PROFESSIONALISM

The following **critical requirements** must be met by all members of our professional community, regardless of level of training. The inability to meet any one of them may be cause for dismissal from the program. These critical requirements are:

1. Residents must act with complete honesty and integrity in the treatment of patients and in research.
2. Residents must act in accordance with the responsibilities inherent in the surgeon-patient relationship.
3. Residents must interact in a professional manner with physicians, students, nurses and other members of the health care team.
4. Residents must support the core values of our residency program.