



## Worksheet (form)

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### Medical Laboratory Science Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is to act as a guide and assist Medical Laboratory workers in all the areas of medical laboratory science in which they are engaged.

***To be completed at commencement of a position and filed in the Personnel File for the staff member.***

- Laboratory staff will act in such a manner as to justify public trust and confidence by maintaining high standards of professional competency as well as through professional conduct and appearance.
- Laboratory staff will practice without bias to a patient or colleague's race, religion, political belief or medical condition.
- Laboratory staff will respect the confidential and personal nature of professional records and protect the patient's right to privacy by keeping their information in the strictest confidence. They shall also maintain the protocols of informed consent.
- Laboratory staff will continually strive to maintain and improve their knowledge and competency in medical laboratory science. They will also share their knowledge with colleagues and promote learning.
- Laboratory staff will recognise their responsibility to more junior staff to offer professional guidance and pass on information.
- Laboratory staff will be responsible for reporting any unethical conduct or illegal professional activities to the appropriate bodies. They will also avoid any unjustified statements that reflect on the character or integrity of other members of the profession.
- Laboratory staff will show responsibility to the community and the environment by protecting them from exposure to undue actual or potential laboratory hazards.
- Laboratory staff will not knowingly engage in research for the production or promotion of biological or chemical warfare agents.

***By my signature, I indicate that I have read and understood the code and will endeavour to uphold its requirements.***

Name	
Signed	
Date	