

Candidate responsibilities when attending Resuscitation Council UK courses

It is important that all candidates attending Resuscitation Council (UK) courses understand that they must behave at all times in a responsible manner, observing their professional code of conduct.

Candidates have a professional responsibility to act with probity. They must prepare adequately for the course by (for example) reading the manual, completing the pre-course MCQ paper and accessing all relevant e-learning materials. Where study leave has been granted to attend a course and/or the costs have been paid by an employer or educational provider, employers and educational providers have a reasonable expectation that candidates will fulfil all the pre-course learning requirements and attend the entire course unless there are extenuating circumstances.

Candidates must be honest, trustworthy and act with integrity. Any gross misconduct by a candidate, such as cheating or blatantly disregarding approved procedures (e.g. safe defibrillation, safe use of sharps), will result in their removal from the course and will be reported to their employer and/or professional body.

References

General Medical Council

Good Medical Practice (2013)

Nursing and Midwifery Council

The Code: Standards of conduct, performance and ethics for nurses and midwives (2008)

Health and Care Professions Council

Standards of conduct, performance and ethics (2008, revised 2013)

General Dental Council

Standards for the Dental Team (2013)

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