

Candidate responsibilities when attending RCUK 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 course manual, accessing all relevant e-learning materials and completing the pre-course assessment of learning (where applicable).

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 (2024)
- **Nursing and Midwifery Council** –
→ The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates (2018)
- **Health and Care Professions Council** – Standards of conduct, performance and ethics (2024)
- **General Dental Council** – Standards for the Dental Team (2013)

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