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Professional Comportment & Academic Standards

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How to comport yourself at Boston University School of Medicine:

- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

- Know your rights and your responsibilities.

- Treat ALL members of the community in a professional manner and with respect, in person and online!

  Faculty,
  Students,
  Administrators,
  Staff,
  Patients,
  Visitors

How to comport yourself at Boston University School of Medicine:

Some Specifics:

- Read your email and respond, if asked, and save it.

- Be on time

- Be prepared

- Be considerate

- Be compassionate

- Be enthusiastic

- Be YOU!

- Be kind

Academic Standards

From the website plagiarism.org:

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED PLAGIARISM…

- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Changing words, but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work

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AVOIDING PLAGIARSM:

- Avoid cutting and pasting from the internet.

- Instead, read and then write in your own words.

- But take the citation information from the source and cite it!

- Run your work through Turnitin or another similar resource.
  - Especially if you are doing group work!

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How to avoid and check for plagiarism

PLAGIARISM CHECK ACCESS FOR STUDENTS

Turnitin is an online plagiarism checking tool that compares your work with what is published.
It checks for similarity with the internet as well as text journals and books.

- Students will be able to upload their own papers to Blackboard Learn (Bb) and then check back for similarity index in a few hours.
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- This can be used for papers, take home assignments, theses or dissertations.
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- http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/students/request-to-be-added-to-blackboard-plagiarism-site