



## University of Edinburgh

### College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

#### MBChB Programme

#### Fitness to Practise

University Medical Schools are charged by the General Medical Council (GMC) with the responsibility of ensuring that undergraduate medical students are fit to practise in the profession. The College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine has established a Fitness to Practise Committee and details of its role and remit can be found at:

<http://docstore.mvm.ed.ac.uk/Committees/Fitness-to-Practise.pdf>

The GMC and Medical Schools Council have recently published ***Medical students: professional behaviour and fitness to practise*** which can be found at:

[www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/professional\\_behaviour.asp#3professional](http://www.gmc-uk.org/education/undergraduate/professional_behaviour.asp#3professional)

The professional behaviour expected of medical students is outlined in paragraphs 8 to 38 of the GMC guidance. It should be noted that the GMC guidance issued to date refers only to matters of conduct and further guidance is awaited on health related issues. The CMVM Fitness to Practise procedures should be seen as covering issues concerning both health and conduct.

In the interests of patient and public safety, where a student receives a warning or a sanction, information may be shared with other medical schools and training providers, and professional regulatory organisations, as it contains information pertinent to your fitness to practise