

**UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY
IN KOŠICE**

STUDENT CODE OF ETHICS
of the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice

Internal Regulation No. 68

Preamble

The Student Code of Ethics of the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice (hereinafter referred to as the "Code of Ethics" and "UVMP") regulates basic rules of student behaviour, which they are obliged to observe in terms of ethics of social interaction with students, university teachers and other physical and legal persons. The aim of the Code of Ethics is to contribute to ensuring that UVMP students are dignified representatives of the UVMP.

Art. I

General principles of ethical behaviour of the student of the UVMP

1. Student Code of Ethics of the UVMP is binding for all students of the UVMP.
2. UVMP students are proud of their belonging to the UVMP; they are loyal to it and have a positive attitude towards it.
3. In full application of the Code of Ethics, UVMP students exercise their rights and respect their duties specified in Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on Universities and on amendments and supplementation of certain acts, as amended, Statute of the UVMP and other legislation and internal regulations of the UVMP related to the study at the UVMP.
4. Behaviour of the UVMP student is based on the principles of humanity, freedom, democracy, justice, fairness, honesty and adherence to good behaviour.
5. UVMP student is obliged to follow generally accepted principles and rules of social behaviour.
6. UVMP student does not support and tolerate discrimination based on age, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family and health status, social background or property status.
7. UVMP student always achieves their study results in an honest way, does not cheat and use dishonest practices, does not commit plagiarism and does not present work of others as their own.
8. UVMP student freely expresses their professional opinions, respects the freedom of speech and critical thinking, free exchange of views and information.
9. During the study, UVMP student is obliged to follow relevant legislation, UVMP internal regulations and instructions of UVMP employees when handling animals.
10. UVMP student protects UVMP property from being destroyed, damaged and does not misuse it for private purposes.
11. UVMP student dresses well, in accordance with good morals and adequately to individual events conducted under the auspices of the UVMP.
12. UVMP student rejects any form of corruption.
13. Student has the same rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution of the Slovak Republic as other community members. Student is entitled to respect and protection of their moral and civil rights. The student respects the same rights and freedoms of others.

Art. II
Ethical Commission

1. Cases of violation of the Code of Ethics are discussed by the Ethical Commission of the UVMP. An application for an assessment of the Code violation is submitted to the UVMP Rector.
2. Ethical Commission of the UVMP is the Rector's advisory body.
3. Ethical Commission is appointed by the UVMP Rector for each case individually (*ad hoc*). The number of commission members must be odd.
4. Ethical Commission of the UVMP is capable to hold a session and adopt resolutions if an absolute majority of its members are present. The minutes of the hearing shall be submitted to the Rector by the Chairman of the Ethical Commission within 30 days from the date of receipt of the application for the assessment of the Code of Ethics violation.

Art. III
Final provisions

The Student Code of Ethics of the University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice shall enter into force and become effective on the day of its signature.

In Košice, on 15th August 2017

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Rector