

**University Hospital/UT Health
Histotechnology Training Program**

CODE OF ETHICS

Preamble

"On entering at this time into the practice of Histotechnology, I accept, with full realization of its implications, the responsibilities associated with my duties. I am aware that since the physician relies upon my work in the diagnosis and treatment of disease, even a trivial error may affect seriously the health or even the life of a patient. Every procedure, therefore, must be carried out with thoughtfulness and accuracy. Knowing these things, I recognize that my integrity and that of my profession must be pledged to the absolute reliability of my work.

"I am aware of the need for cooperation and friendly understanding between my fellow workers and myself and for the patience, humanity and tact which must be exercised toward the patient who by reason of his illness is particularly needful of my skill and kindness.

"I realize that the knowledge obtained concerning individuals in the course of my work must be treated as confidential and that since the physician has the ultimate responsibility in diagnosis and treatment, my results must be made known only to him or those designated by him.

"To these principles, I hereby subscribe, promising to conduct myself at all times in a manner appropriate to the dignity of my profession"