

**Institute of Biomedical Science response to
HCPC consultation - draft revised Guidance on conduct and ethics for students**

Q1. Do you agree with the structure of the guidance? If not, how could we improve it?

Yes

Q2. Do you think that any additional information or guidance should be included in the Guidance on conduct and ethics for students?

No

Q3. Do you think there are any parts of the guidance which should be reworded or removed?

Yes, with regard to the use of the term “delegation”, see Q.4 response below.

Q4. Do you think the addition of guidance on delegation for students is appropriate and clear? If not, why not, or how can we improve it?

Delegation is potentially an area where the safety of patients could be directly affected and it is very important that this is linked to Point 3. Work within the limits of your knowledge and skills. For this reason it is also suggested that the definition for delegation found in the Glossary of Terms is placed at the beginning of Point 4 Delegate tasks appropriately.

Within Point 4 two sentences could be combined to read:

If you give tasks to another person to carry out on your behalf, you should ensure that they have the knowledge, skills and experience and appropriate information to carry out the tasks safely and effectively.

Q5. Do you have any comments about the language used in the guidance?

None

Q6. Do you have any other comments on the guidance?

None

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the consultation.

Kind Regards

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