

Position Statement

Subject: **Patient Expectations of Fellows of the College**
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The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (the College) is committed to promoting excellence in pathology and engaging with consumers to understand their priorities and expectations. The Community Advisory Committee of the College has developed the following list of what they expect Fellows of the College to consider when developing and revising curricula for training. Fellows of the College are expected to meet the following:

1. Demonstrate and maintain competence in their work.
2. Be respectful of patients, their families and carers.
3. Treat specimens respectfully and ethically.
4. Be part of the medical team looking after patients providing expertise as required.
5. Foster constructive collegiality and teamwork within the laboratory.
6. Provide high quality and timely results that are communicated clearly and accurately.
7. Always be professional in their approach.
8. Be involved in appropriate accreditation and quality activities.
9. Provide value for public and private expenditure.
10. Contribute to electronic health records as appropriate and safe for the patient.
11. Be accountable.
12. Adhere to the appropriate ethical framework while conducting research activities.