



## **INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: GA-36**

Category: General Administration  
Subject: Core Values  
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### **GA 36-1. Authority**

- 1.1 WV Code §18B-1-6
- 1.2 WV CSR §133-4

### **GA 36-2. General Core Values to WVSOM Community**

- 2.1 Respect human dignity and cultural diversity
- 2.2 Hard work
- 2.3 OPP/medicine
- 2.4 Continuous quality improvement
- 2.5 Lifelong learning
- 2.6 Service
- 2.7 Health improvement
- 2.8 Teamwork
- 2.9 Open communication
- 2.10 Transparency
- 2.11 Honesty
- 2.12 Honor
- 2.13 Integrity
- 2.14 Compassion
- 2.15 Accountability
- 2.16 Innovation
- 2.17 Openness to appropriate change
- 2.18 Knowledge of and a respect for our institutional history
- 2.19 Value family atmosphere
- 2.20 Value the community
- 2.21 Empathy

- 2.22 Good stewardship
- 2.23 Beneficence
- 2.24 Professionalism

**GA 36-3. Specific Core Values to WVSOM Community**

- 3.1 Family atmosphere of WVSOM
- 3.2 Osteopathic paradigm
- 3.3 Student centered focus
- 3.4 Service to community (includes community service)
- 3.5 Excellence in Scholarship (scholarship includes research and scholarly activity)
- 3.6 Serving the underserved
- 3.7 Primary care medicine
- 3.8 Rural medicine
- 3.9 Preventive medicine
- 3.10 Excellence in teaching