

## **A Covenant for Faculty**

Health science educators, by virtue of membership in two professions, have specific professional and ethical obligations. As clinicians or as scientists, all faculty at an academic health science center have professional obligations within their areas of expertise. As professional educators, all faculty have additional and equally profound obligations to students, trainees, colleagues, and the communities within which they serve.

As a health science educator at the University of Mississippi Medical Center:

I commit to demonstrate values and practice behaviors that reflect the finest attributes and highest standards of my professions.

I accept the duty to model educational practices that embody commitment, engagement, innovation, and intellectual curiosity as principles guiding a lifetime of learning.

I recognize the primacy of the educator-student relationship, and my obligations to its propriety, fiduciary nature, and confidentiality.

I affirm my duty to generously guide the next generation of professionals to their fullest potential.