

Professionalism and Ethics Content Guide

Professionalism and Ethics content is included in the following ABR Medical Physics Exams:

- Part 1 – General
- Part 2
- Part 3 – Oral

The topics covered include but are not limited to:

- Ethical principles
- Historical perspective
- Ethical encounters or dilemmas
- Basic ethical values
- Relationships
- Clinical conflicts
- Continuing education
- Public responsibility
- Employer/employee relationships
- Conflict of interest
- Human research principles
- Scientific principles
- Scientific misconduct
- Publication practices
- Animal research
- Teacher education ethical issues
- Student education ethical issues

These topics are very similar to the material presented in:

- AAPM TG 159 “Recommended ethics curriculum for medical physics graduate and residency programs”
- AAPM Report TG 249 “Essentials and Guidelines for Clinical Medical Physics Residency Training Programs”
- ABR/ACR/RSNA/AAPM/ASTRO/ARR/ARS Online Modules on Ethics and Professionalism. <http://www.aapm.org/education/onlinemodules.asp>