What is integrity?

1. Adherence to ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.
2. The state of being whole, complete, or undiminished.
3. A sound, unimpaired condition.

In short: it’s you!

The OHSU Code of Conduct establishes our individual and organizational commitment to the principles of integrity in everything that we do. It also serves to maintain the trust that the people and communities we serve have in OHSU by providing our public commitment to uphold the highest ethical standards every day. Your actions and decisions are an important part of this trust and in keeping OHSU “whole”! The Integrity Program is here to assist you in all aspects of integrity at OHSU.

Audit and Advisory Services (AAS)

The mission of AAS is to assist OHSU in strengthening internal controls and promoting effective, efficient, and compliant operations. AAS provides independent audit and consultation services across the OHSU enterprise.

Clinical Research Billing Compliance Office (CRBO)

The CRBO provides oversight, education and ongoing support to the research community in billing for clinical services in research studies.

Conflict of Interest (CoI)

A Col exists when an OHSU employees’ financial interests or other obligations interfere, or appear to interfere, with the employees’ obligations to act in the best interest of OHSU and its missions, and without improper bias. The Col program assists OHSU in the disclosure of such interests and in the evaluation and management of actual or perceived conflicts of interests.

Environmental Health and Radiation Safety/ Research Safety (EHRS/ RS)

EHRS oversees programs and policies aimed at minimizing safety, health, environmental, and regulatory risks to the OHSU community. The RS program addresses questions and concerns specifically about laboratory safety including chemical and biological hazards.

Healthcare Integrity (HI)

HI focuses on all activity conducted in the OHSU Hospitals and Clinics. This includes billing, coding, and documentation policies as well as operational matters. Through prevention, detection, and correction, HI helps to minimize the risk of unlawful activity.

Information Privacy and Security (IPS)

The IPS program assists OHSU in the security, confidentiality, and integrity of OHSU confidential information, including protected health information (PHI). Support activities include departmental privacy and security training, incident investigation, policy clarification, and security assessments.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

The IACUC assists faculty, students, and staff in upholding the highest level of care and humane utilization of laboratory animals.

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)

The IBC is responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Institute of Health’s Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules, synthetic DNA, nucleic acid molecules, and select agents; and assigning biosafety levels for the safe conduct of research.

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

The IRB is charged with overseeing the protection of human research participants. It approves, monitors, and reviews biomedical and behavioral studies, regardless of funding source.

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Integrity Education (IE)

IE provides education to the OHSU community through Big Brain (OHSU’s learning management system), as well as through OHSU’s public website, our intranet (O/two.superior), in-person seminars, and a variety of communication campaigns to help increase awareness about integrity at OHSU.

Scientific Integrity Committee (SIC)

The SIC reviews and acts on allegations of scientific misconduct, which is defined by federal law as falsification, fabrication, or plagiarism in the conduct of science.
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OHSU Integrity Program

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