

**INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: GA-36**

**CATEGORY:** General Administration

**SUBJECT:** Core Values

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**General Core Values to WVSOM Community**

- Respect human dignity and cultural diversity
- Hard work
- OPP/medicine
- Continuous quality improvement
- Lifelong learning
- Service
- Health improvement
- Teamwork
- Open communication
- Transparency
- Honesty
- Honor
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Accountability
- Innovation
- Openness to appropriate change
- Knowledge of and a respect for our institutional history
- Value family atmosphere
- Value the community
- Empathy
- Good stewardship
- Beneficence
- Professionalism

**Specific Core Values to WVSOM Community**

- Family atmosphere of WVSOM
- Osteopathic paradigm
- Student centered focus
- Service to community (includes community service)
- Excellence in Scholarship (scholarship includes research and scholarly activity)

- Serving the underserved
- Primary care medicine
- Rural medicine
- Preventive medicine
- Excellence in teaching