

POLICY ON ACCESS TO PATIENT DATA

Access to patient data by a student, whether in paper or electronic form, is permitted solely for the purpose of learning / study, as part of the official course work.

All patient data is “personal data” or “personal sensitive data” in terms of the Data Protection Act. Therefore, access to patient data is subject to compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act, as well as those of the Professional Secrecy Act and other relevant legislation and regulations, including the computer misuse provisions of the Criminal Code.

Person-identifiable patient data may not be copied, printed or otherwise exported from information systems (paper or electronic) except as part of the performance of official working duties.

DECLARATION BY STUDENT ON ACCESS TO PATIENT DATA

I hereby declare that I will respect the confidentiality and privacy of any personal data or information that I am in contact with and will in no circumstance disclose any such information to third parties not directly involved in the patient’s care without the patient’s prior and informed consent.

I also declare that I am aware of and will abide to the provisions of the

- Data Protection Act¹
- Computer Misuse provisions of the Criminal Code²
- Professional Secrecy Act³
- Government and hospital regulations related to data, information and use of IT systems and services⁴

Signature: _____

Full name: _____

ID / Passport number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

¹ Data Protection Act: <http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8906&l=1>

² Computer Misuse provisions of the Criminal Code:

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8574&l=1>

³ Professional Secrecy Act:

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=8844&l=1>

⁴ Government and hospital regulations related to data, information and use of IT systems and services:

<http://ictpolicies.gov.mt>; <http://www.kura.gov.mt>

Data Protection Statement: The personal data supplied on this form will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act (2001).