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Patient Rights and Responsibilities Policy

Purpose

This policy establishes the rights and responsibilities of patients and/or their legal representative at Whitman Hospital and Medical Clinics (WHMC).

Applicability

Personnel including employees, contracted staff, agency, students, medical staff, and patients and/or their representative.

Policy

Personnel will treat all patients in accordance with its values of: Respect, Compassion, Teamwork, Stewardship and Trustworthiness and the attached Patient Rights and Responsibilities brochure. It is also expected that patients and/or their representative honor their responsibilities as written in the brochure.

Procedure

Admitting Personnel will provide a copy of the Patient Rights and Responsibilities brochure to every patient at registration

A current version of this brochure will be posted on the WHMC website and will be emailed to the Washington State Department of Health at HospitalPolicies@doh.wa.gov for posting on their website

Attachments

[Patient Rights and Responsibilities Brochure.pub](#)

Approval Signatures

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