

Policy Title: Standards of Conduct: The University of Texas Health  
Science Center at Houston Statement of Philosophy

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**Policy**

In the performance of their duties, the faculty and staff of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHSC-H) are responsible ultimately to the people of Texas. High personal, ethical, and professional standards are essential in fulfilling this responsibility. All faculty and staff at UTHSC-H agree to abide by the Standards of Conduct, as set out in the *Conditions and Regulations for University Employment* for UTHSC-H. The *Conditions and Regulations for University Employment* provide, among other things, assurance that the faculty and staff will not personally benefit in an unlawful or unethical manner or accept or give favors as a result of his/her position as a member of the faculty or staff. Faculty and staff will be held accountable for their actions or failure to act. Such accountability cannot be delegated to others. UTHSC-H stands ready to assist its faculty and staff to achieve the ideals set forth in this Statement of Philosophy.