

美國醫學圖書館員倫理守則

確認專業的價值，是二十一世紀醫學圖書館員面對未來的信心所在。美國醫學圖書館學會於1994年所訂定的「醫學圖書館員倫理守則」之目標指出「醫學圖書館員必須相信知識是醫學的教學、研究與照護的必要條件，他們必須服務社會、病人與機構，並且確保他們的工作可使醫學的決策都能得到可靠的資訊依據。」（註）茲將全文照錄如下，以饗同道。

CODE OF ETHICS FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANSHIP GOALS AND PRINCIPLES FOR ETHICAL CONDUCT

The health sciences librarian believes that knowledge is the sine qua non of informed decisions in health care, education, and research and the health sciences librarian serves society, clients, and the institution, by working to ensure that informed decisions can be made.

- SOCIETY** The health sciences librarian promotes access to health information for all and creates and maintains conditions of freedom of inquiry, thought, and expression that facilitate informed health care decisions.
- CLIENTS** The health sciences librarian works without prejudice to meet the client's information needs.
The health sciences librarian respects the privacy of clients and protects the confidentiality of the client relationship.
The health sciences librarian ensures that the best available information is provided to the client.
- INSTITUTION** The health sciences librarian provides leadership and expertise in the design, development, and ethical management of knowledge-based information systems that meet the information needs and obligations of the institution.
- PROFESSION** The health sciences librarian advances and upholds the philosophy and ideals of the profession.
The health sciences librarian advocates and advances the knowledge and standards of the profession.
The health sciences librarian conducts all professional relationships with courtesy and respect.
The health sciences librarian maintains high standards of professional integrity.
- SELF** The health sciences librarian assumes personal responsibility for developing and maintaining professional excellence.

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