

This Code of Ethics and Practice is to promote the professional development of students and holistic animal practice.

The St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy Code of Ethics & Practice is to be signed at the commencement of studying.

STUDENT STATUS

At no time during training may a student promote themselves as holistic animal practitioners, to falsely represent themselves as veterinarians, vet nurses or use their connection with the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy to advertise themselves as such. Third and fourth year students may advertise themselves as senior students practising under professional supervision of a veterinarian or other professionals recognised by the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy.

Students are responsible for clearly informing clients that they are student practitioners. If students sit-in with a practising professional they must undertake to ensure they are clearly identified as a student practitioner.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The student must obtain consent from the client to use the client's name or client's animal's name in any case study.

All students must undertake not to discuss patients, case histories, or paper cases with anyone outside of the College, or with a person or student where that patient/case may be identified by name or inference, or within hearing of patients or in a public place.

STUDENT /CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS

The student must honour and respect their client's viewpoints, wishes and that of the client's own veterinarian and not actively promote their own doctrines on religion, euthanasia, spiritualism or ideology.

The Student must not advise a client to withdraw any medication prescribed by the client's veterinarian without consulting the veterinarian.

Any information, oral or written, supplied by the veterinarian, is to be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Student must not make any medical diagnosis or promises of treatment results. Comments should only be made in the context of the holistic prognosis.

A student must keep full records of any treatments of patients including name, address, contact numbers, veterinarian (if necessary), essential medical history, dates and details of all treatments. These records are to be kept secure and confidential at all times, information restricted to teaching staff of the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy and client's veterinarian if requested by the Client.

PRACTICE

The student is not permitted to administer any herbal or homoeopathic medicines or substances to an animal other than a professionally manufactured product or as authorised by the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy.

The student is not permitted to advertise, in writing or orally, product or therapies as a cure for any animal disease.

Students must comply with all laws of the country including the Animal Welfare and Privacy Act.

The student is honour-bound to advise the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy of any complaints or investigations arising from their actions or conduct as a student. The Student is to be aware of those diseases which are notifiable and take appropriate action.

STUDENTS

The Student is to treat all verbal, written, video-taped, recorded or practical information which constitutes the content of the Natural Animal Health Course with confidentiality; it may not be reproduced in any manner for any purpose.

Subject to the student complying with the Code of Ethics and Practice, the St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy undertakes to provide the highest standards of training and study support, with tutors of good standing who are accountable to their own professional codes of ethics and practice.

Name: _____

Address: _____

I have read and understood the above and agree to abide by The St Francis' College of Animal Homeopathy Code of Ethics & Practice.

Signed: _____ Date: _____