



2015 Junior Volunteer Program Confidentiality Agreement

All persons, professionals and volunteers, associated with Woman's Hospital have a professional, moral and legal responsibility to insure that information about the patient, his/her reasons for treatment, his/her family or associations, or the fact that he/she is a patient is confidential.

PROFESSIONALLY:

We have an implied and stated agreement with the patient, a "Confidentiality Contract."

MORALLY:

To discuss or reveal information about people in treatment is "gossip."

LEGALLY:

The "Confidentiality Contract" is recognized by law. To reveal information without consent is punishable by law. Use of unnecessary terms or negative gestures in describing a patient for whatever use may be judged as slander, libel and defamation of character.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I have had explained to me in full detail the right of confidentiality as it relates to those individuals who are admitted to this hospital. No information can be acquired from the patients' records without proper and legal consent being granted by the patient and/or patients' legal guardian or family member, nor can information acquired through my interaction with the patient be relayed to anyone not known to be a member of the clinical staff of this hospital.

I hereby acknowledge that I fully understand, agree and will comply with all hospital rules and regulations relating to confidentiality and patients' rights.

Signature of Student

Date