

Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry (SPEA)

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Mission Statement:

The Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry is a national, student driven association that was established to promote and support a student's lifelong commitment to ethical behavior in order to benefit the patients they serve and further the dental profession. The objectives of the Association are: collaborating with leadership of the dental profession to effectively advocate for members and to act as a support system for students in strengthening their personal and professional ethics values by:

- Providing a resource for ethics education and development.
- Fostering a non-punitive, open-forum environment for ethics communication
- Promoting awareness of ethics standards and related issues within dentistry

Requirements of Membership:

All currently enrolled dental students are eligible to be full, voting members and hold leadership positions. All other dental hygiene, post-doctoral, advanced standing program for international dentists, and specialty program students as well as school staff, faculty, alumni, and alumnae are eligible to be non-voting, affiliate members. All members are required to demonstrate support for the mission and objectives of this organization. Membership decisions will not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion or creed, national origin, ethnicity,