

Statement on Optimal Learning Environment

NYMCSOM has confidence in the fact that safe and effective care of patients is shaped by an environment of quality medical education, which is rooted in human dignity.

NYMCSOM embraces our responsibility to create, support, and facilitate a learning environment in which our patients witness and experience a sense of **respect**, **collegiality**, **kindness**, and **cooperation** among our students and teachers. This same sense is expected of all who impact the environment of patient care: administrators, advanced learners, other health professionals, and staff.

NYMCSOM affirms our

- responsibility to create, support, and facilitate a challenging learning environment that empowers both educators and students.
- commitment to excellence in shaping a culture of teaching, learning, research and patient care
 that is rooted in collaboration, empathy, compassion, and respect for human dignity of all
 involved.