

<b>Appendix A. The questionnaire</b>	
<b>Questions</b>	<b>Medical ethics principles</b>
Consult with patients before any action	Autonomy
Informed consent obtaining	
Unethical methods for the diagnosis	
Unethical methods for the treatment	
Patient appointments running on time	
Communication skills with patient	
Communication skills with patient families	
Careful listening to and conversation with patients	
Giving information to patients regarding the diagnosis, cause, and treatment of the disease	
Physicians' respect for patient rights in relation to freedom of decision-making	
Confidentiality	Beneficence and Non-maleficence
Minimizing physical harm to patients	
Minimizing psychological harm to patients	
Attempts to get knowledge and skills after graduation	
Providing information and training programs	Justice
Non-interference of physicians' personal opinions with their health care practices	
Health care services providing to completely cure patients	
Physicians' respect for patient rights to receive equal health care services	
Health care services providing based on patient demands	
Adherence to priorities in providing health care services	
Health care services providing based on the rules determined by the Ministry of Health and the Medical Council	
Protection of patient interests and prevention of the waste of national resources	
Non-discrimination between patients on the basis of their economic status	
Non-discrimination between patients on the basis of their social status	
Non-discrimination between patients on the basis of their race	