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Medical Education is a HEART matter at Shantou University Medical College

Abstract

Public trust towards the healthcare system and medical professionals in China is deteriorating. The fundamental solutions to the problem are found in changing the ways we educate future physicians. Shantou University Medical College has established a long tradition of supporting medical charity programs and training students in developing their medical professionalism for over 20 years. In recent years, an integrated and holistic medical professionalism training curriculum called Physicians' HEART was implemented to develop the core values of Humanity, Empathy, Arts of Medicine, Respect and Teamwork in medical students.