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**LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS-2021**

Among healthcare professional, there's no one-size-fits-all model. Each patient is different. Doctor and patient dynamics change . Patients behaviours change and their attendant behaviour changes. And the only way to address all of this is to always remain honest about what's going on in our profession.

Should doctors not tell the truth to patients in order to relieve their fears and anxieties? This may seem simple but really it is a hard question. Not telling the truth may take many forms, has many purposes, and leads to many different consequences. Questions about truth and untruth in fact pervade all human communication. Remaining honest still remains the best choice to comprehend and build the trust. This interaction is essential as:

- ) Importance of Honesty can bring student closer by creating a safe connection
- ) Importance of Honesty and Respect was delivered to the students in order to be the best student and person you can be.
- ) The program was successfully held.
- ) Not telling the truth in the doctor-patient relationship requires special attention because patients today, more than ever, experience serious harm if they are lied to. Not only is patient autonomy undermined but patients who are not told the truth about an intervention experience a loss of that all important trust which is required for healing. Honesty matters to patients. They need it because they are ill, vulnerable, and burdened with pressing questions which require truthful answers.
- ) Being honest makes the patient trust not only to the treatment but recovery is way faster

**Number of participants:** 95 students.

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