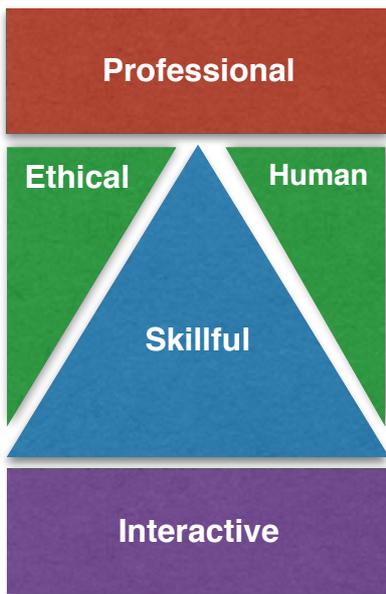




## GDF



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#### AIMS AT

creating an awareness of issues related to health governance.

providing a core of knowledge that is practice-based.

encouraging communication between advocates of governance.



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## Good Doctor Framework

The Health Governance Unit presents the Good Doctor Framework (GDF) as a conceptual structure for human excellence in healthcare.

The GDF is based on the characters of a good doctor as seen by peers and patients. Similar characters have been grouped under five headings as shown in the figure opposite. The five domains are not mutually exclusive as some attributes could fit into several domains.

GDF could be used in many ways. It can be used as either a framework for assessment, continuing professional development, or as a framework for the development of undergraduate or postgraduate curricula.

GDF can also help individuals in their reflection on their progress and in ensuring a balance between the attributes of the framework. The framework is applicable to the various career stages an individual goes through, such as education, training and ultimately practice.

#### Skillful

Relating to the intellectual and hands-on clinical skills of the doctor including capacity to apply acquired knowledge, analyze patient symptoms and signs, synthesize a diagnosis and evaluate treatment outcome. A good doctor should also acquire practical skills related to clinical examination, diagnostic procedures and therapeutic interventions. A good doctor should ensure that his or her skills are updated and maintained.

#### Professional

Work related areas, away from hands-on-treatment, that impact doctor efficiency, including capacity to plan and make decisions based on a vision and situation analysis (information), risk aversion, practice review (audit), and reflection.

#### Interactive

Relating to the capacity of the doctor to influence others and being influenced by others, including communication, teamwork, patient and public engagement, collaboration, knowledge and experience sharing, mentoring.

#### Ethical

Behavior related to moral issues often unseen by the patient, such as confidentiality, respect, working for the good of patients, protecting the vulnerable, disclosure of research interests and relationships with industry including financial arrangements.

#### Human

Behavior related to perceived or actual relationship with patients and colleagues, especially characteristics that affect their emotional state such as empathy, sympathy, advocacy, listening, caring, supportive.

#### Translation

ضمير	Conscientious	Follows	متابع
معاملة	Handling	God fearing	يتقى ربنا
أخلاق	Manners	Human	إنسان
إهتمام	Interest	Good	كويس
محترم	Respectable	Explains	يشرح