

Further reading list:

The documents below give general instruction on the use of social media for doctors and students in the United Kingdom:

1. British Medical Association. Using social media: practical and ethical guidance for doctors and medical students. 2011, British Medical Association: United Kingdom.
2. General Medical Council. Doctors' use of social media. 2013, General Medical Council: United Kingdom.

In the USA, the American Medical Association has provided similar guidance for its members:

3. American Medical Association. Professionalism in the Use of Social Media. 2011, American Medical Association: USA.

Further discussion of the ethics of use of social media in healthcare is provided in this recent literature review:

4. Basevi R, Reid D, Godbold R. Ethical guidelines and the use of social media and text messaging in health care: a review of literature. NZ J Physiother 2014;42(2):68-80.