

## Editing Sample 1: Graduate Paper

These themes include, but are not limited to, confidentiality, avoidance of harm, the right to consent, and accountability to an independent, institutional review board.

The professional organizations consider it a sacred responsibility to protecting the confidentiality of any person who agrees to participate in a research project is considered sacred. The importance of protecting Protecting confidentiality is especially critical when participants are children, adolescents, or persons with intellectual or mental impairments are participants. All paper and electronic records must be kept secure in ways that guarantee anonymity.

Another foundation, drawn from medical ethics, requirement is the Hippocratic Oath, which requires that researchers and research procedures to “do no harm.” The behavioral sciences are held to the same high standards as the medical profession; researchers must the behavioral sciences are held to be aware of any the conditions created by research procedures that involve human subjects. Neither researcher nor research procedure shall never jeopardize or do harm, physically or psychologically, to any person participating in the research, especially involving minors or those incapable of representing themselves. To ensure the safety of participants, procedures must be carefully planned and evaluated.

Consent, within all its connotations, involves-requires that all research participants (e.g., minors, parents, legal guardians, interpreters, and/or any other professionals associated with research participants) and dialogue has to be allowed to participate in an open and complete conversation dialogue about all of the study’s features; In addition, this information but it about the study must also be documented in written form. It is mandatory that researchers, and research subjects, and parents or legal guardians have complete knowledge as to of the purpose, nature, and scope of the medical or scientific research, as well as a definition of everyone’s roles and responsibilities in the course of the experiment.

**Comment [CS1]:** “Considered” implies that this is an opinion; think about specifying who holds this opinion or revising this phrase to make it sound more universal. I have provided one option for revising the sentence.

**Comment [CS2]:** The paragraph seems to end rather abruptly with this sentence. Is there more information about confidentiality you can add, or a way to give it more of a “finish”?

**Comment [CS3]:** “Any conditions” seems a bit vague; could the point be clarified by saying “any hazardous conditions” or something like that?

**Comment [CS4]:** Verify that this is all your original wording.

**Comment [CS5]:** Why “professionals”? Should it just be anyone associated with participants? Or do you mean professionals associated with the research? Please clarify.

**Comment [CS6]:** I revised this sentence for clarity. Please verify that the way I said it conveys the meaning you intended.

**Comment [CS7]:** “Definition” could allow for a technical definition that still leaves some participants in the dark. Consider changing to “clear understanding.”