

## Personal leadership statement

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### My values:

I have some profound and core values which I have had and developed from my years in the Danish army, later as a medical student and finally as a doctor advancing in my career. These values are also reflected in my private life.

Overall, I see myself as an open-hearted person.

Life is fun and full of opportunities and challenges – also on work.

### My values:

- High ethical standards (In Danish: *Ordentlighed*)
- Reliability
- Availability: I will be available for my staff and coworkers, almost 24/7
- Clear speak – I will say my honest opinion, especially regarding work related issues.
- Provide safety for others, including the employees.
- Dedicated to work – a very high working moral and effort.
- Ambitious
- Fairness
- Humor and good mood – also in difficult and stressful situations
- Like to see people and things grow and evolve to something greater and better.

### My weaknesses:

- Impatient
- Can be considered as very decisive.
- Overload people with work tasks.
- Can be considered as persistent, also irritating in terms of getting things done.
- Pushy

### My expectations to other people:

- Delivers a high standard of work.
- High working effort and dedication
- High spirit
- Express their opinions.
- Compliant with deadlines and agreements
- Give feed-back, also to me.

### My hope regarding what people will say about me on my last day at work (my legacy):

- That I had high ethical standards (In Danish: *Ordentlighed*)
- That I leave a future-proofed and well-functioning department
- Have been able to push people to enhanced joy of work and advancement in career.