

	<b>Policy on Healthcare Providers (LCME Element 12.5 )</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>September 2018</b>
		<b>Current Date:</b>	
		<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Office of Admissions &amp; Student Affairs</b>
<b>Approved By: Student Professionalism and Promotion Committee, Executive Faculty</b>		<b>Date Approved:</b>	<b>September 2018</b>

**1) GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT**

Students have the right to be provided healthcare by individuals who are not involved in their assessment or instruction as medical students. As such, it is the policy of the School of Medicine that healthcare providers for students are not involved in the assessment of those students. Prior to starting a clinical experience, students and faculty must identify any potential conflict of interest regarding a doctor-patient relationship. If such a conflict exists, alternative assignments will be made. This policy applies to both inpatient and outpatient care in or at any healthcare facility.

In the rare exception where a faculty member is the only content expert in the region, a student *may* choose a faculty provider. In this instance, the faculty member will recuse himself/herself from participation in any evaluation of the involved student.

a) **Scope:** This policy applies to all medical students.

**b) RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT/PARTY/PARTIES:**

- i. Policy Owner: Office of Admissions & Student Affairs
- ii. Procedure: Office of Admissions & Student Affairs/Registrar
- iii. Supervision: Office of Admissions & Student Affairs

**3) REVIEW/REVISION/IMPLEMENTATION**

- a) Review Cycle: This policy shall be reviewed by the Student Professionalism and Promotion Committee at least annually from the effective date.
- b) Office of Record: After authorization, the Office of Student Affairs shall house this policy in a policy database and shall be the office of record for this policy.

**4) RELATED POLICIES**

Not applicable

**5) GOVERNING LAW OR REGULATIONS**

Not applicable

**6) ATTACHMENTS**

Not applicable