



**Policy Title:** Non-Involvement of Student Health Services Providers in Student Assessment

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**Accountable Dean(s) or Director(s):**

Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs

**Reviewed By:**

Professionalism & Promotions Committee

**Approval Body:**

Executive Faculty

**RELEVANT LCME STANDARD:**

12.5 Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment/Location of Student Health Records

**POLICY STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:**

The LCME states: The health professionals who provide health services, including psychiatric/psychological counseling, to a medical student have no involvement in the academic assessment or promotion of the medical student receiving those services, excluding exceptional circumstances.

**POLICY GUIDELINES:**

Students have the right to be provided healthcare by individuals who are not involved in their assessment or promotion. As such, it is the policy of the School of Medicine that providers of health and/or psychiatric/psychological services to a medical student have no involvement in the academic assessment of or decisions about the promotion/retention of that student.

- Prior to starting a clinical experience, students and faculty must identify any potential conflict of interest regarding the doctor-patient relationship. If such a conflict exists, alternative assignments will be made.
- A member of the Professionalism & Promotions Committee (PPC) who provides medical and/or psychiatric care, psychological counseling, or other sensitive health services to a medical student, whether in person or through telehealth, must recuse themselves from discussions and decisions regarding the medical student's promotion and/or graduation (see Professionalism & Promotions Committee policy).

**LAST REVIEW DATE/APPROVAL:**

Professionalism & Promotions Committee: 04/01/25

Executive Faculty: 04/15/25

**REVIEW CYCLE:**

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