



Policy Title:

Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment

Background:

On occasion medical students may be receiving treatment from a healthcare provider who also has a teaching and assessment role in the curriculum. It is the schools' responsibility to ensure that these individuals have no influence on the academic progress of the student they are treating.

Policy:

1. Health professionals who provide health services to medical students, including medical and psychiatric care as well as psychological counseling, will have no involvement in the academic assessment or promotion of the medical student receiving those services.
2. If a student is assigned to an educational environment where the supervising faculty member has previously provided mental health assessment or treatment, or other sensitive health care to the student, the faculty member must advise the course/clerkship director of a need to re-assign the student to a different evaluating supervisor. It is the responsibility of the course/clerkship director to make sure that faculty are aware of this policy.
3. A healthcare provider on the promotions committee (CSPE) must recuse him or herself from deliberations related to a student that he or she is treating.

Responsible Office:	Undergraduate Medical Education
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