

**POLICY: Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in
Student Teaching/Assessment**

INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:	LAST REVISION DATE:	RESPONSIBLE DIVISION/ DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE
February 28, 2025	July 2025	Curriculum Committee Office of Student Affairs

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of HWCOM that any health professionals who provide (or have provided in the past) 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 such as an emergency.

Students who have been assigned to work in a clinical or small group setting with a faculty member or resident who is (or has been) a personal healthcare provider must alert the Course/Clerkship Director to facilitate a change in assignment. Similarly, a faculty member or resident who has been assigned to work in a clinical or small group setting with a student for whom the faculty member provides (or has provided) personal healthcare must alert the Course/Clerkship Director to facilitate a change in student assignment.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all HWCOM faculty and medical students.

REASON FOR POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that there is no conflict of interest or undue influence when it comes to assessing and promoting medical students in an academic setting.

The policy relates to LCME Element 12.5 which states that “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. A medical school ensures that medical student health records are maintained in accordance with legal requirements for security, privacy, confidentiality, and accessibility.”

DEFINITIONS	
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N/A	N/A

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

RELATED RESOURCES
N/A

CONTACTS
Questions about this policy should be directed towards the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and/or the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Medical Education, Office of Medical Education.

POLICY HISTORY
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