Dartmouth
GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Student Health Insurance and Conflict of Interest Policy

Summary of Purpose

This policy was created to protect students from bias on assessments and academic promotion.

Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all Geisel medical students.

Definitions

None.

Policy Statement

Providers of student health care at Dick's House: Dartmouth College Health Service may not be involved in the assessment of Geisel's medical students (including grading or summative feedback) or serve as a member of the medical school's Professional Standards and Conduct Board (PSCB) or Academic Progress Committee (APC).

At their discretion and choice, students or their families may choose to be seen by consultants/providers at partner institutions; therefore, in some cases the provider might be involved in assessment roles. If this occurs, the student may request to be assigned to another faculty member for assessment (including grading or summative feedback). The student will make the request to the Dean of Educational Affairs.

All faculty members will recuse themselves from any PSCB or APC discussions involving a student for whom they have provided care.

In rare situations when emergent care is necessary that precludes the choice of a provider, emergent care may be provided by a faculty member in accordance with best practices. If the emergency care provider is involved in assessment roles, the student who required emergent care will be assigned to other faculty members for assessment.

Procedure

None.

LCME Standard

Standard 12.5 – Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment/Location of Student Health Records
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. A medical school ensures that medical student health records are maintained in accordance with legal requirements for security, privacy, confidentiality, and accessibility.

Related Information: Documents, Policies, Links, Etc.

None.

Policy Administration

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History

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Background

None.