

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND PSYCHIATRIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES TO MEDICAL STUDENT

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- Purpose** **1** Create a UME policy that specifies that providers of health and psychiatric/psychological services to a medical student will have no involvement in the academic assessment of or in decisions about the promotion of that student.
- Scope** **2** This policy applies to all students in Year 1, 2 or 3 in MD Program, UME at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.
- Definitions** **3** In this policy:
- a. UME means the Undergraduate Medical Education program with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine.
 - b. Approval Authority means the office or officer responsible for approving Undergraduate Medical Education policy and procedures.
 - c. Implementing Authority means the office and officer responsible for implementing Undergraduate Medical Education policies and procedures.
 - d. PreClerkship are 1st and 2nd year medical students of the MD Program.
 - e. Clerkship are 3rd year medical students of the MD Program.
- Policy Statement** **4** Health and Psychiatric/psychological services to a medical student will have no involvement in the academic assessment of or in the decisions about the promotion of that student.

Responsibilities	5	UME will ensure adherence to this policy.
Procedures	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A faculty member should not act in a supervisory or evaluative role for any student for whom they are or have been a treating physician. b. A student will not be placed in a clinical learning experience in a clinic or ward in which he or she has been a patient, or with a preceptors or residents who have provided medical care to that student. c. Students who are assigned to work with physicians or in locations where they have previously or are currently being treated as a patient can request and will be granted an alternate placement. d. Students may, in the interest of their own education, request an exception to (b.) above, if application of this policy will adversely affect the quality of their educational experience. They may not request an exception to (a.).
History	7	<p><i>Approved:</i> UME Management May 12, 2015</p> <p><i>Reviewed:</i> December 20, 2019 (No Changes)</p>