# CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (UME)

### **Departmental Policy**

#### MD STUDENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CONDUCT

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Purpose	1	To provide conduct guidelines for MD students and faculty during MD program
		organized physical examination sessions and student organized practice sessions
		during both pre-clerkship and clerkship training.

Scope 2 This policy applies to all medical students.

## **Definitions 3** In this policy

- a) "Approval authority" means the office or officer responsible for approving University policy and procedures.
- b) "Implementation authority" means the office or officer responsible for implementing University policy and procedures as well as monitoring compliance.

#### Procedures 4 Rules of Conduct:

During curricular/clinical time in pre-clerkship and clerkship, students and preceptors will not be used as patients. This means that students will not examine the preceptors, the preceptors will not examine the students, and students will not examine one another.

The Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) office cannot, and will not, dictate and monitor activities that are beyond curricular time, but never the less strongly recommends against non-curricular student - student examinations. Students consenting to additional physical examination practice sessions with their peers need to do so in a way that is cautious, and respects personal boundaries. For the purposes of safety, UME administration strongly recommends that non-curricular student-student examinations be done in groups that are three or larger.

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