



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine

OPERATING POLICY

NON-INVOLVEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES IN STUDENT ASSESSMENT

On occasion medical students may receive treatment from a healthcare provider who also has a teaching and assessment role in the curriculum. It is the school of medicine's responsibility to ensure that these individuals have no influence on the academic assessment or progress of the student they have treated.

1. Health professional 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 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 the policy.
3. If a student should be assigned to an educational environment where the supervising faculty member does not immediately recall having treated the student and/or has not initiated the steps in Number 2 (above) the student may request and will be granted an alternative assignment. The student may go directly to the relevant curriculum director (i.e. course director, clerkship director) or to the associate dean for clinical education or associate dean for student affairs to have the assignment changed.