

## Division of Physician Assistant Studies

### **Student Health Care Policy**

Principal faculty in the Division of Physician Assistant Studies, the program director, and the medical director are prohibited from providing health care to students in the physician assistant studies program except in an emergency situation. The program considers student health records to be confidential. Student health records will not be accessible to or reviewed by program, principal, or instructional faculty or staff except for immunization and screening results which may be maintained and released with written permission of the student.

A currently enrolled student is not permitted to participate in the provision of medical care to another currently enrolled student. This includes prohibition of review of a currently enrolled student's medical record, participation or observation during a healthcare visit, and discussion of the case at any time prior to, during, or following the visit. A currently enrolled student is expected to immediately recuse themselves from the visit and all discussion surrounding the visit immediately upon recognition that the patient is another currently enrolled student.

All preceptors will be informed of this policy and the student will be excused from participation in the visit without any negative impact on their evaluation or course grade.

### **Applicable 6<sup>th</sup> Edition ARC-PA Standards**

A3.06 The program publishes, makes readily available, and consistently applies a policy that precludes the program director, medical director, and principal faculty from participating as healthcare providers for students in the program, except in an emergency situation.

A3.17 Unauthorized people, including PA students, do not have access to academic records or confidential information of other students or faculty

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