



POLICY ON PHYSICIAN RECUSAL FROM ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

EFFECTIVE DATE:	6/26/23	NEXT REVIEW:	5/1/2024
APPROVED BY:	Academic Programs		
CATEGORY:	Academic Programs		
APPLIES TO:	Students in the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Program		

REFERENCES AND RELATED POLICIES:

- Policy on Potential Conflicts of Interest in Student Supervision and Assessment
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PURPOSE

This policy seeks to

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

1. Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) students may seek to establish a provider-patient relationship for medical care with physicians that they know in clinical or academic settings. This may be because of convenience, proximity, familiarity, and/or trust.
2. While MSUCOM students may seek care from the health professionals of their choosing, once a therapeutic relation is established, the treating physician (or other health professional) must recuse him/herself from:
 - a. Participating in academic or clinical assessment of the student.
 - b. Participating in decisions related to advancement or graduation of the student.
 - c. Participating in MSUCOM committee reviews of the student's academic or professional performance (e.g., COSE).