

Policy for medical students with prior or ongoing relationship with a faculty member or resident physician

In the case that a medical student is assigned to work with a faculty member or resident physician, with whom they have had a prior or ongoing professional care provider relationship or personal relationship, either party must request that the student be granted an immediate change of assignment without fear of reprisal for this request.

If such a prior relationship exists, the medical student should contact the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs, who will facilitate an immediate re-assignment for the student.

The resident physician should contact the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs, who will contact the residency program direct to inform them of the relationship. The Associate Dean shall also alert the course/clerkship director immediately about the need to change the assignments to ensure that the resident will have no influence on the assessment or determination of the grade of the medical student.

The faculty member should contact the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs, who will alert the course/clerkship director immediately about the need to change the assignments and to ensure that the faculty member will have no influence on the assessment or determination of the grade of the medical student.