POLICY NAME: Medical Student Health Care

Responsible Party: Office of Student Affairs

Applies To CMED: □ Faculty □ Students □ Residents □ Staff □ Administration

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■ Policy □ Procedure

POLICY:

The College of Medicine (CMED) or CMU Medical Education Partners, employed or contracted physicians, residents and midlevel providers, under the guidance of the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME), who are involved in any way with the training/evaluation of CMED students, assignment of grades or promotion of the student are prohibited from rendering medical or mental health services to CMED students. The goal of this policy is to comply with LCME standards and achieve absolute objectivity in the evaluation and assignment of grades or promotion of the student.

DEFINITION:

“College of Medicine student”: a student enrolled in the college of medicine in a program intended to result in the awarding of an M.D. degree.

PROCEDURES:

This policy does not preclude participation of faculty, staff, or a contracted professional from participating in didactic sessions or other educational activities such as developing assessment tools, including tests questions.

This policy does not preclude the student receiving from University Health Services, TB
The policy does not affect professional disclosure otherwise required by law or disclosures concerning potential dangerousness that are in accordance with prevailing treatment standards. testing/reading, immunizations and required drug testing (handled by third parties).

**Concerning health care matters, the following procedures are followed for routine (non-emergent) care, emergent concerns, and the potential transfer of the student:**

In case of an emergency, the student should be directed to the nearest Emergency Department. In an emergent situation, faculty may be involved in rendering care.

For urgent medical care, the student will be directed to one of many local urgent care centers in proximity to the learning environment.

For routine and chronic medical care, the Clerkship Directors and Associate Dean(s) for CMED campuses and training sites will identify local physicians/midlevel providers who do not assess final student programs in course and clerkships to care for students in their designated location.

For mental health needs, Clerkship Directors and Associate Dean(s) for CMED will assist the student with accessing community mental health services from the local community resources notes as part of this policy. Additionally, for non-emergent mental health counseling the College has contracted with Encompass, LLC, an independent firm providing confidential assessment, support and referral for our students in Years 3 and 4. Encompass professional counselors have no involvement with our students’ educational program.

1. Should an acute medical or mental health care need require stabilization and/or on-going treatment, such care may continue under the options below:
   
   a. The student may choose to be transferred to MidMichigan Medical Health Center in Midland for psychiatry or medical care (no College of Medicine students rotate at this facility), or McLaren Central Michigan for medical care.

   b. The student may be transferred to a health care facility near their home.

2. Whichever option for continuing care is chosen, a letter from the student’s physician is required stating the student is fit for duty and able to re-start the
program. The letter must be faxed or mailed to the Sr. Associate Dean/Academic Affairs, Office of Medical Education and Assistant Dean/Student Affairs, Office of Student Affairs, who will communicate this information to the individuals with a need to know.
Additional community mental health resources

Ronan Psychological Associates 989-779-8999 Mt. Pleasant Psychologists Approx 1 month, only on Fridays
Dr. Ralph 989-779-9449 Mt. Pleasant
Dr. Osmon 989-773-6300 Mt. Pleasant Approx 1 month, sooner for urgent
Community Mental Health 989-772-5938 Mt. Pleasant Medicaid only (mod to severe)
McLaren 989-772-6700 Mt. Pleasant Inpatient Services
Mid-Michigan 989-466-3304 Alma Inpatient Services
Mid-Michigan 989-839-3690 Midland Inpatient Services
Healthsource 800-662-6848 Saginaw & Bay City Inpatient Services

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