

**Policy Number : 100.1057.111**  
**Policy Category : General Administrative**  
**Policy Owner : Associate Dean for Student Affairs**

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**Policy Audience : Students, Faculty**

**1. Definitions :**

**2. Medical Curriculum Committee Review :**

Date of last review: February 22, 2022

**3. Introduction / Purpose :**

Per LCME Standard 12.5 – Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine ensures the provision of sensitive health services to GCSOM students.

**12.5 NON-INVOLVEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES IN STUDENT ASSESSMENT/ LOCATION OF STUDENT HEALTH RECORDS**

The health professionals who provide health services, including psychiatric/psychological counseling, to a medical student have no involvement in the academic assessment or promotion of the medical student receiving those services. A medical school ensures that medical student health records are maintained in accordance with legal requirements for security, privacy, confidentiality, and accessibility.

**4. Governance and Enforcement :**

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

**5. Policy :**

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine understands that many health and psychological/psychiatric issues confronting Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine students may be of a sensitive nature and that a professional-patient relationship between Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine faculty and students would be inconsistent with a

teacher-student relationship. Should a Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine faculty member provide health services to a Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine student, the faculty member will have no involvement in the academic evaluation or promotion of the student receiving those services.

## **6. Key Stakeholders :**

Students, Faculty