Title: **Peer Care Recusal Policy**	
Relevant LCME Element(s): 12.5 Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment/Location of Student Health Records	Last approved: **2/5/2025**

I.   PURPOSE
To protect the privacy of medical students' personal health data by requiring recusal from peer care.

II.   PERSONS AFFECTED:
Medical students

III.   POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Medical students shall not knowingly participate in the medical care of another student, including accessing medical records. This policy applies to inpatient, outpatient, and acute care settings. In the event of an acute emergency, medical students should only provide care to their peers until another healthcare professional can take over.

Medical student seeking care should identify themselves as a student to the healthcare professionals so that the student on the healthcare team can recuse themselves. Similarly, medical students should recuse themselves when aware that a peer is seeking care from their team. Self-identification can occur when making an appointment or when checking in for a visit.

IV.   APPROVING BODY:

Curriculum Committee