Policy Title
Alternative Assignment Policy

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LCME Standards
10.9 – Student Assignment

Scope
University of South Carolina (USC) School of Medicine Greenville students.

Policy Statement
A student may formally request an alternative assignment related to a clinical procedure or encounter for religious reasons only.

Reason for Policy
This policy is intended to protect USCSOM Greenville students’ privacy and confidentiality and to promote fair and unbiased evaluation of medical students.

Procedures
This request must be made with one week prior to the start of the rotation when clinical skills and encounters are released. The Clerkship Director to arrange an alternative assignment, if one is available. Otherwise, a student may be excused from the assignment. Medical students are informed at M3 and M4 orientations of the opportunity to request an alternative assignment.

Sanctions

Additional Contacts
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Related Information
USC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook
History
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