Policy Title
Medical Student Supervision

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LCME Standards
9.2 – Faculty Appointments
9.3 – Clinical Supervision of Medical Students

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

Policy Statement
All clinical activities must be supervised by a USCSOM Greenville clinical faculty member. It is recognized that non-faculty physicians may occasionally be utilized in community practice electives or the faculty member may send the student to a colleague who has interesting case(s) on a particular day. However, in order for a student to be supervised or taught by the non-faculty preceptors, a faculty member who is credentialed with the School of Medicine Greenville must oversee the clinical experience.

Chaperones
At all affiliated hospitals, when a medical student examines a patient of the opposite sex, preferably another person of that sex and preferably a nurse or other professional must be present at the time of the examination. Each student is expected to maintain a purely professional relationship with his/her patients and to refrain from outside personal contact with any patient.

Reason for Policy
To ensure that medical students in clinical learning situations involving patient care are appropriately supervised at all times to ensure patient and student safety.

Procedures

Sanctions

Additional Contacts
Office of Academic Affairs

Related Information
Please refer to the USC School of Medicine Greenville Student Handbook.

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