

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
COCA Element 9.10 Non-Academic Health Professionals*	Effective: July 2017
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Element 9.10:

A COM must ensure that any health professional providing health services, through a provider patient relationship, must recuse themselves from the academic assessment or promotion of the student receiving those services.

A COM must provide a copy of the recusal policy annually to students and faculty.

Procedure Statement: TCOM faculty that have a provider-patient relationship with a student shall not be involved in academic assessment or promotion of the student receiving services.

Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	A provider of health services that has a provider-patient relationship with a student shall not be permitted to provide an academic assessment of a student receiving those services.	HSC Clinical Faculty
2.	TCOM shall notify students of this procedure through course and clerkship syllabi and the Osteopathic Clinical Education Procedure Manual.	TCOM Academic Affairs TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education
3.	TCOM preceptors shall attest to not having a provider-patient relationship before completing a clerkship evaluation for a student.	TCOM Office of Osteopathic Clinical Education

Webpage links:

- [Osteopathic Clinical Education Procedure Manual](#)