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## **I. PURPOSE**

To establish the provision that Howard Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff will not serve as healthcare providers for matriculating physician assistant students.

## **II. POLICY**

It is the practice and procedure of the Howard University Physician Assistant Department that Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff is not permitted to serve as healthcare providers of matriculating physician assistant students, except in the case of an emergency circumstance.

## **III. DEFINITIONS**

N/A

## **IV. PROCEDURES**

Howard University Physician Assistant students are to seek medical attention through the Student Health Services, Howard University Hospital or emergency medical services for medical conditions occurring while on campus grounds.

Howard University Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff is not permitted to serve in the capacity of a healthcare provider for a matriculating physician assistant student as it a conflict of interest. In the event of an emergency, program faculty and staff may address the immediate medical emergency to stabilize a student within their scope of practice until emergency medical services arrives or the student is escorted to Student Health Services, Howard University Hospital, or nearest emergency care facility.

Faculty will sign an attestation stating compliance with the above policy.