

UC Riverside, School of Medicine Policies and Procedures**Policy Title:** Extracurricular Activity**Policy Number:** 950-07-003

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I. Policy Summary

The School of Medicine strongly supports our students' desire to help patients who are medically underserved or uninsured. This commitment to service is a significant aspect of the fit to mission that the SOM strives to uphold during the admissions process. However, medical students are not allowed to see patients or provide patient care, domestically or internationally, without an approved UCR SOM physician faculty member acting as the supervising physician. Students should not provide medical care to patients without UCR SOM physician faculty supervision, nor should they identify themselves as medical students in care settings not approved by UCR SOM, including wearing UCR SOM white coats. The SOM has mandatory affiliation agreements with its clinical partners that outline what is required to properly supervise and support medical student education. Any attempt to establish new relationships within the local community and communities abroad requires coordinated oversight and approval by the SOM. These restrictions are put in place to protect the future licensure and careers of SOM graduates, as well as to ensure the SOM is in compliance with academic and legal requirements set forth by the University of California and the California Licensing Board.

II. Definitions

Clinical Faculty- UCR SOM Clinical Faculty are faculty with clinical responsibilities who hold a current academic appointment at the UCR SOM with or without salary in one of the Professor titles that include Professor (Ladder Rank), Professor In Residence, Professor of Clinical X, Health Sciences Clinical (compensated), Volunteer Clinical or Adjunct. Clinical Faculty must have appropriate licensure by the State of California and board certification.

III. Policy Text

UCR SOM medical students must be supervised by a UCR SOM faculty physician, with intact affiliation agreements, for all extracurricular and clinical activities both domestically and abroad. This mandate includes extracurricular and service activities. Students who do not follow this policy are subject to referral for professionalism and/or other actions.

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