

## **Nepotism Policy**

A dual relationship is defined as one where a medical student is in an academic/professional role with an individual at the same time they are in a closely related/associated relationship with that individual. Students are expected to refrain from entering these types of relationships as they may be expected to compromise the educational experience of the student as well as the educational mission of the MUJCESOM.

Mentoring, rural clinical rotations (RHEP or other), electives and/or visiting student rotations will not be approved with family members who will be responsible for final grade or evaluation. For the purposes of this policy, family members are defined as a parent, sibling, in-law, affianced or spouse, significant other, grandparents, and siblings of parents.

Students are required to disclose any relationship that might be considered a violation of this policy. Failure to do so may result in referral to the Academic Standards and Professionalism Committee.

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