



## **MSOM Element 5.4.1**

### **Supervision of Students on Rotation**

It is a violation of the laws of the State of Maryland and contrary to the policy of MSOM for any unlicensed person to engage in or attempt to engage in the professional practice of health care. Please remember that, as a student, you are not a licensed-health care provider and until you are a graduate physician and licensed, you cannot engage in the practice of health care.

Profession practice in health care include such activities as diagnosis, the rendering of medical treatment or advice, the prescribing of drugs, and all other activities normally performed by physicians or other licensed professionals. Students are cautioned to confine their training activities involving the activities above to supervised teaching clinics, hospitals, and training sites. At no time should you assume responsibility for the care of any patient.

Any student delivering unsupervised medical care is engaging in unauthorized treatment, in violation of MSOM policy, is not insured by the MSOM malpractice carrier and may be subject to disciplinary action including dismissal.

No student is authorized to receive or to collect for themselves, or for another person, any fee or gratuity for professional services.

MSOM requires clinical supervision of osteopathic medical students as an integral part of patient care and will confirm that appropriate and experienced practitioners are selected for this role. Students in clerkship rotations are unlicensed and supervising physicians must be engaged in all aspects of patient care including oversight of patient histories and physicals, ordering labs and any form of imaging, prescribing, or during the performance of diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures. Prior to beginning their clerkships, students will be notified to whom they directly report.