

# D'YOUVILLE UNIVERSITY

**Policy Title:** Student Supervision

**Responsible Unit:** D'Youville University, DYU-COM

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It is the policy of D'Youville University *proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine seeking accreditation* to ensure that osteopathic medical students in clinical learning situations involving patient care are under direct supervision by licensed healthcare professionals at all times to ensure safety. D'Youville University proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine seeking accreditation ensures that all supervised activities are within the scope of practice of the supervising health care professional.

To ensure this, D'Youville University *proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine seeking accreditation* requires the following:

- All supervising physicians are licensed, board certified/board eligible and credentialed as a faculty member with DYU-COM.
- It is the policy that students must comply with all general and specific rules and medical ethics established by the healthcare system, hospital, clinic, or facility at which they are being trained.
- It is the policy that students must always be under the direct supervision of a licensed, board certified, and credentialed faculty member(s) with DYU-COM, as assigned.
- It is the policy of DYU-COM that supervising faculty/preceptors are ultimately responsible for patient care.
- It is the policy of DYU-COM that a student may not administer therapy or perform procedures, except under the direct supervision of a licensed physician to whom the student has been formally assigned.

- It is the policy of DYU-COM that only with the approval and supervision of the clinical faculty/preceptor, students may take histories, perform physical examinations, and enter their findings in the patient chart. Students may not perform any medical treatment or procedures (including OMT) without appropriate supervision. The faculty member/preceptor generally must be present for any treatment, procedure, or invasive exam.
- It is the policy of DYU-COM that any osteopathic medical student(s) that will be involved in “telemedicine” be supervised in the physical presence of a licensed preceptor with whom the student has been assigned and with a patient having full and reasonable knowledge that the osteopathic medical student is a student at DYU-COM.
- It is the policy of DYU-COM that any medical treatment(s) that a medical student will be involved in with a patient shall only occur after full and reasonable disclosure to the patient (or legal representative) and full and reasonable informed consent has been obtained.