

# Policy

**Title: Non-Academic Health Professionals**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2019

**Applies to:** The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP-Pomona and COMP-Northwest)

**Statement:** The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP-Pomona and COMP-Northwest) prioritizes the importance of the therapeutic relationship between a healthcare practitioner and a patient, and therefore clinical faculty who are engaged in such a relationship with a student will not have any direct influence over the grading or academic advancement of the student under their clinical care.

**Purpose:** To protect the integrity and trust of the physician/patient relationship and to assure unbiased grading based upon clinical knowledge of the student/patient.

**Key Words:** grading therapeutic patient

**Regulatory Information:** Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation Standard 9.10

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# Procedure

**Title:** Grading of Students by Non-Academic Health Professionals

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2019

**Overview:** To assure the privileged status of the physician/patient relationship and to further ensure the academic career of a student is not subject to bias due to knowledge acquired because of a therapeutic relationship

**Procedure Steps:**

	<b>Actio</b>	<b>Responsibility for Implementing</b>
<b>1</b>	A student who is in the pre-clinical phase of the curriculum who is under the care of a	Office of Academic Affairs

