College of Health Professions  
Faculty/Student/Clinician Relationships  

It is unacceptable for any member of the College of Health Profession academic faculty to date or meet individually with a College of Health Professions’ student where the implied or explicit intention is to develop an intimate physical/social relationship. This includes relationships where the student actively consents. This policy does not apply once a student has graduated from the University.

It is unacceptable for any adjunct classroom instructors or tutors to date or meet with a College of Health Professions’ student where the implied or explicit intention is to develop an intimate physical/social relationship. This policy is in effect only while the student is enrolled in that instructor’s class.

It is unacceptable for any direct clinical supervisor or clinical coordinator to date or meet with a College of Health Professions’ student during their clinical affiliation/rotation where the implied or explicit intention is to develop an intimate physical/social relationship. This policy is in effect only while the student is participating in the clinical affiliation/rotation.

It is unacceptable for College of Health Professions’ academic or clinical faculty who are directly supervising students to share accommodations with individual students during conferences, meetings, and continuing education seminars.

It is acceptable for College of Health Professions’ faculty to recruit students for occasional assistance with baby-sitting, yard work, moving, providing that they are reasonably compensated for their work.

In addition, if a student is already involved in a relationship with a faculty member, clinical instructor, or any other person who could be in a supervisory position upon admission, it is the responsibility of the student to immediately inform the Division Director. Accommodations will be made to prevent this individual from supervising the student. This will include but is not limited to, the student withdrawing from a course, or clinical site, transfer of the student to another course or section, or assumption of the position of authority by a qualified alternative faculty member/clinical preceptor.

The university has established a Standards of Conduct Policy that provides additional information. The policy can be accessed at [http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/bulletin/bulletin_policies/standardsofconduct.html](http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/bulletin/bulletin_policies/standardsofconduct.html)