Family Member as Preceptor Policy

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The School of Medicine does not permit students to complete rotations under the supervision of the following primary family members: mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers. In addition, students are encouraged not to complete rotations under the supervision of the non-primary family members, for example, aunts, step-brothers, cousins, etc.

Students seeking an exemption from the School of Medicine policy regarding primary family members or seeking permission to complete a rotation with a non-primary family member are required to request and receive approval from the course or clerkship director, or his or her designee, before making any precepting arrangements with these family members.

Students should be aware that only compelling extenuating circumstances will be considered grounds for granting an exemption.