



Peer Mentoring

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## DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Peer Mentors will not have access to any Mentee's academic or personal information unless it is provided by the Mentee. Under no circumstances shall a Mentee feel pressured to discuss their results. Peer Mentors may not request information regarding the Mentee's academic performance from anyone other than the Mentee.

Peer Mentors agree to keep all scores and information regarding academic performance of the Mentee strictly confidential. Peer Mentors will provide academic support and advice to the best of their ability regardless of the Mentee's decision to share results. Peer Mentors are not to keep physical or electronic records of any Mentee's academic progress.

Peer Mentors are not to discuss a Mentee's academic performance with anyone other than their Peer Co-Mentor unless express permission is given by the Mentee. In particular, Peer Mentors will not share information with the Mentee's Faculty Mentor without this permission. The Mentee may request that information not be shared with the Peer Co-Mentor, and the Peer Mentor must abide by this request. Unless such a request is made, it is expected that Peer Mentors will be able to share information with their Co-Mentors.

Mentees should be aware that Peer Mentors cannot maintain confidentiality in any situations in which a Mentee, or someone described by the Mentee, may pose potential harm to self or others.

Questions about this policy should be sent to: [peermentoring@umassmed.edu](mailto:peermentoring@umassmed.edu)