



Policy on Student Use of University-Sponsored Educational Material

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Summary

This policy provides restrictions on medical student use of University-sponsored educational materials including posting and distributing in whole or in part without the faculty author's explicit permission. Students may not post or distribute any of these educational materials for personal gain.

Applicability & Scope

This policy applies to all medical students in the medical education program leading to the MD degree.

Faculty are granted full use of their educational materials, except for commercial purposes or similar purpose outside a traditional academic purpose, as stated in the [University of Arizona Intellectual Property Policy](#).

Definitions

None

Policy Statement

I. Use of Educational Materials

- A. All University-sponsored educational material, including but not limited to lesson plans, lecture notes, PowerPoint slides, podcasts, digital videos, exams, etc., are under copyright protection.
- B. Students may not post or distribute any of these educational materials in whole or in part without the faculty author's explicit permission.
- C. Students may not post or distribute any of these educational materials for personal gain.

Procedures

None

Related Information

Policies

- [University of Arizona Intellectual Property Policy](#)
- [Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual 6-908: Intellectual Property Policy](#)

Revision History

10/23/2024: The Tucson Educational Policy Committee voted to approve revisions to the policy clarifying language and that students may not post or distribution materials for personal gain.

11/30/2011: Policy approved.