

 <p>UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA</p> <p>Master Physician Assistant Studies</p>	<p>Internal Positive Findings on Exam by Physician Assistant Students Policy</p>
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<p>Authority</p>	<p>MPAS Curriculum Committee</p>
<p>Implementation</p>	<p>Chair, PA Program Director (or designate)</p>
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<p>Applies to</p>	<p>Master of Physician Assistant Studies College of Medicine</p>

POSITIVE FINDINGS ON EXAM

1. If a potential abnormality or positive finding is discovered in the course of a physical exam, laboratory or diagnostic imaging study, the course instructor will notify both the student and the Program Director or the designee, who will then recommend that the student with the positive finding seek care at their primary care provider.
2. In the event that the student does not have a primary care provider, they will be directed to Student Health Services in order to identify appropriate healthcare resources in a timely manner.
3. All students will be notified of this policy during the orientation and this policy shall be referenced in the Student Handbook
4. The Health Information Privacy Act protects the student in whom an abnormality has been found, and all information is strictly confidential.
5. Physician Assistant faculty, who may be licensed medical practitioners, are not permitted by their Educational Practice Description to diagnose illness but will be able to direct the student to appropriate care.