Confidentiality

Concerns around confidentiality are a significant barrier to students and doctors to accessing appropriate medical care. Maintaining appropriate confidentiality is one of the most important roles of any professional. You can have confidence that whether you see a doctor at the university medical service or outside it that your privacy will be respected. You should ask about this if you feel concerned.

It is a good reason not to choose colleagues, supervisors or you teachers as your doctor where possible. It is important to separate your healthcare from your role as a student.

Where your safety or that of patients might be at risk because of a health or psychological issue your doctor will discuss the need to involve others in your care. This is the same for any patients who may be at risk.