



YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department of Psychiatry / Psychology Section

Doctoral Internship Policy & Procedures

Dual Relationships Policy

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1. **Avoiding Dual Professional Relationships:** Fellow responsibilities should be limited to those that are required elements of the internship and of each fellow's placement. Generally, dual professional relationships in which fellows engage with faculty in professional activities that are not part of the formal internship are to be avoided.
2. **Exceptions Require Approval:** Any exceptions to this policy require review and approval by the Chief of Psychology at the training institution and the Director of Clinical Training for the internship.
3. **Dual Professional/Personal Relationships:** Personal relationships between faculty and fellows are governed in part by the Yale University Policy on Teacher-Student Consensual Relations, which can be found at: <http://medicine.yale.edu/sha/whatisit/teacher-student.aspx>.