Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that limits the dissemination of student information. It provides students with the right to control the disclosure of, inspect and review and seek to amend their education records, and these rights are held by students even after they graduate.

As a faculty member at MSUCOM, FERPA restricts your ability to disclose information that is directly related to a student and that is maintained by an educational agency or institution or by a party acting for the agency or institution. To gain more information on this law, the comprehensive university policy on FERPA can be found here

http://www.reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Notices/PrivacyGuidelines.asp.