



Stony Brook Medicine Graduate Medical Education

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Responsible Department/Division/Committee:

Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Policy:

Residents and Fellows participate in educational and professional activities including institutional and program committees, patient safety, health care quality improvement, research, and scholarly activity.

Definitions:

None

Procedures:

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requires residents and fellows to participate in inter-professional teams, to work collaboratively to improve patient safety and health care quality, and to participate in scholarly activity. All program directors must develop and implement programs and activities which promote residents and fellows' participation in:

1. Educational and professional activities and committees which carry out the aims of patient safety and improving health care quality;
2. Research and scholarly activity

The GME office will monitor these activities through regular review of the program

GUIDELINES

Each program must provide effective educational experiences for residents and fellows that lead to measurable achievement of educational outcomes. Residents and fellows must be given the opportunity to participate in educational and professional activities that will enhance their knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential to the practice of medicine. Such activities include institutional and program committees, patient safety and quality improvement efforts, and research and scholarly activity. Professional activities include participation in local, regional, and/or national professional societies. Research and scholarly activities must advance the residents' and fellows' knowledge of the basic principles of research including how research is conducted, evaluated, and applied to patient care.

Forms: (Ctrl-Click form name to view)

None

Policy Cross Reference: (Ctrl-Click policy name to view)

None

Relevant Standards/Codes/Rules/Regulations/Statutes:

None

References and Resources:

None