



## Stony Brook Medicine Graduate Medical Education

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### **Responsible Department/Division/Committee:**

Graduate Medical Education Committee

### **Policy:**

Stony Brook Medicine includes teaching as a core component of its institutional mission. As such, patient care in the hospital or its outpatient clinics will include learners at various levels. Residents and fellows may participate in the care of all patients at Stony Brook Medicine and all participating institutions, unless a patient refuses, the attending physician refuses, or the individual department policy dictates.

This policy defines resident responsibilities for patients in "non-teaching" services.

### **Definitions:**

None

### **Procedures:**

Individual clinical departments may delineate certain services or patients whose care does not involve trainees. Such limitations are made to allow optimal care for the patient without compromising the educational experience for the resident, and/or to prevent undue service demands from being placed on the resident. For services which have no residents assigned

to the patients, residents always respond to all emergency/urgent situations (such as Code situations, rapid response calls) as they would with any patient. Routine issues which arise in the course of patient care must be managed by non-resident practitioners on these services.

**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