Responsible Department/Division/Committee:
Graduate Medical Education Committee

Policy:
It is the policy of Stony Brook Medicine’s Graduate Medical Education Department that appropriate and fair processes govern the allocation of resources and collaboration among departments sharing responsibility for GME programs requiring multidisciplinary education.

Definitions:
None

Procedures:
The home department of the training program, through sponsorship by Stony Brook Medicine, provides support to the training program. Other disciplines whose participation in the training program are fundamental to the training program will also provide necessary support.

E.g.: Clinical Informatics involves working in multidisciplinary teams to address a common problem. The key disciplines and professions involved in educating clinical informatics fellows include faculty from the Biomedical Informatics Department, faculty from clinical departments, nurses and allied health professionals, clinical analysts, programmers, application specialists,
data analysts, and leadership of the Stony Brook Medicine Information Technology department.

In addition, as the clinical informatics fellowship accepts fellows who have completed an ACGME accredited residency in various primary specialties, their education also requires they be integrated into these departments at Stony Brook Medicine. The fellows also require permissions and access to tools related to the Electronic Health Record and Healthcare data extraction and analytics. This policy ensures the cooperation of all involved disciplines.

Monitoring and Compliance:

- The program will perform a written annual program evaluation (APE) of program effectiveness.
- A multidisciplinary fellowship committee will regularly review the program’s resources and its attainment of stated goals and objectives.
- If difficulties in the distribution of resources are identified, the DIO will meet with the program director to assess the distribution and recommend corrective action.
- The DIO may meet with the directors and other hospital/institutional officials as needed.
- The DIO’s recommendations will be forwarded for approval to the GMEC.

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