

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE POLICY NO. 13

- A. SUBJECT: Other Learners
- B: EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 2014 (R)
- C: POLICY: Policy on Presence of Other Learners

The presence of other UVA Medical Center learners (including, but not limited to, trainees from other specialties, trainees from other institutions, medical students, subspecialty fellows, PhD students, and nurse practitioners) in the program must not interfere with the appointed trainees' education. The program director must report the presence of other learners to the DIO and GMEC in accordance with sponsoring institution guidelines. [CPR III.D.]

The presence of outside, non-UVA learners is addressed in the Policy #28 on Observers, Visitors, and Externs.

Any sustained (more than 31 days) increase in the number of other learners must be reported to the GMEC. The ratio of faculty to all graduate medical trainees should be in accordance with any individual RRC Requirements.

Individual programs may opt to promote a more restrictive policy on the presence of other learners.

The GMEC encourages programs to review the results of the anonymous ACGME resident survey with their graduate medical trainees, addressing the question of interference from other learners.

D: PROCEDURE:

All visiting residents must be appropriately credentialed through the GME Office and Credentialing Committee, including obtaining a Virginia Medical License. Full applications should be submitted 60 days prior to the start date. Any visiting resident not fully credentialed will not be permitted to have direct ("hands-on") patient contact.

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