



Graduate Medical Education Committee

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE POLICY NO. 17

A. SUBJECT: Institutional Commitment of Education to Multidisciplinary and Critical Care Programs

B. EFFECTIVE DATE: February 15, 2017 (R)

C. REASONS FOR POLICY:

The following policy is developed to ensure adequate educational resources and cooperation of multiple disciplines involved in education of Graduate Medical Education Trainees (GME Trainees) in multidisciplinary specialties including, but not limited to, all Critical Care Medicine programs, Anesthesiology Pain Medicine program, Clinical Informatics, Dermatopathology, and Hospice and Palliative care.

D. DEFINITIONS:

Critical Care Programs: ACGME accredited critical care programs include Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care, Pediatric Critical Care, Surgical Critical Care, and Anesthesiology Critical Care fellowship programs. It also includes non-ACGME accredited programs.

E. POLICY STATEMENTS

1. The sponsoring institution is committed to providing the necessary administrative, educational and clinical resources to all GME programs including multidisciplinary specialties. Through the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), the institution will provide oversight of educational resources and ensure cooperation of multiple disciplines involved in the education of GME trainees participating in multidisciplinary programs.
2. The sponsoring institution commits to maintaining compliance with institutional and program accreditation requirements and to sustaining the clinical learning environment.
3. Any conflict that cannot be resolved among Program Directors will be brought before the DIO or GMEC for discussion.

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