TITLE: UVM Medical Center as the Sponsoring Institution for GME Training Programs

POLICY: UVM Medical Center is the sponsoring institution that assumes ultimate responsibility for all GME training programs at UVM Medical Center. Oversight of resident/fellow assignments and of the quality of the learning and working environment extends to all participating sites. GME training programs are conducted in alliance with the University of Vermont, College of Medicine (UVM-COM). The UVM Medical Center Board of Trustees maintains authority over the GME training programs at UVM Medical Center.

The UVM Medical Center has as its mission a commitment to integrate teaching and research into its health care services to ensure that learning occurs in a learning and working environment that facilitates patient safety and health care quality.

PROCEDURE

UVM Medical Center and UVM-COM are committed to and will support:

- Education through active teaching and active learning;
- Research fostering inquiry and critical thinking which will ultimately lead to better clinical judgment and medical management; and
- Quality assurance for GME as measured by tracking our achievements against specific goals and objectives.

UVM Medical Center will sponsor GME Programs that are well-designed, accredited, monitored and evaluated regularly according to well described policies and procedures required by Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and UVM Medical Center GME policies and procedures. All programs must meet or exceed all ACGME and Resident Review Committees (RRC) requirements.

The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) has oversight over all aspects of GME. The Associate Dean for GME serves as the chair of the GMEC and is the “Designated Institutional Official” (DIO) as defined in the ACGME Institutional Requirements, and reports to the UVM-COM Dean and the President and Chief Executive Officer UVM Medical Group. The GME DIO is co-appointed by both UVM Medical Center CEO and UVM-COM Dean and is financially supported through both institutions. The DIO, in collaboration with the GMEC, must have authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of the GME training programs, as well as for ensuring compliance with the ACGME Institutional, Common, and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program requirements. Program directors and full time faculty members also have co-appointments to UVM Medical Center and UVM-COM with direct financial support.

UVM Medical Center assumes the responsibility to assure that residents and fellows in accredited programs receive salary, benefits, and other compensation that is competitive with national, regional and local benchmarks. UVM Medical Center and UVM-COM further assume the responsibility to assure adequate staff support as well as a comfortable and safe working environment.

UVM Medical Center GME Training Programs

ACGME Accredited
- Anesthesiology
- Dermatology
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurological Surgery
Neurology
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Orthopedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pathology-Anatomic and Clinical
Pediatrics
Psychiatry
Radiology-Diagnostic
Surgery
Urology

Fellowship Programs
Cardiovascular Disease
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
Clinical Neurophysiology
Cytopathology
Dermatopathology
Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism
Gastroenterology
Hematology and Oncology
Infectious Disease
Interventional Cardiology
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
Nephrology
Neuromuscular Medicine
Neuroradiology
Pain Medicine
Procedural Dermatology
Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine
Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine
Vascular and Interventional Radiology

Commission on Dental Accreditation
Dental Residency
American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology
Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellowship
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship

DEFINITIONS: None

REFERENCES: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Institutional Requirements

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