Resident Supervision Policy
Pediatric Residency Training Program
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Adapted from GME Policy on Specialty and Subspecialty Resident Supervision*

Residents participate in patient care appropriate for their advancement and competence under the supervision of appropriately privileged attending teaching staff. Residents are involved in progressively more complex and independent patient evaluation and management which progresses according to their level of education, ability, and experience. The degree of patient care by the residents is determined by the teaching faculty. The competence of resident physicians is evaluated on a regular basis, and these evaluations are kept confidential by the Program Director.

**Supervision**
PGY-1 residents should be supervised either directly or indirectly with direct supervision immediately available

- In all outpatient training situations, PGY-1 residents have direct or indirect supervision with direct supervision immediately available

- In inpatient training situations for PGY-1 residents:
  - In the Newborn Critical Care Center and Newborn Nursery, PGY-1 residents have immediately available direct supervision by fellows or attending
  - In other inpatient situations, all patient care by PGY-1 residents is directly supervised by in-house PGY-2, PGY-3, or PGY-4 residents. Direct supervision is available by attending physicians as needed

PGY-1 residents should be supervised directly until the resident has demonstrated sufficient competence to progress to being supervised indirectly with direct supervision available.

- At least 12 months of Pediatrics Residency should be completed before PGY-1 residents can have indirect supervision with direct supervision available

Residents should call supervising attendings for the following situations:

- Transfers and admissions from outside institutions
- Rapid Responses
- Transfers to the PICU
- Patient deaths
- Any clinical concerns or questions

Residents can communicate with their supervisors via pagers and call schedules

- This is provided via WebXchange