
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY ON RESIDENCY CLOSURE/REDUCTION

Program Closure and/or Reduction in Size:

In the event that an ACGME-accredited residency program, or the UNC Hospitals itself, is closed or reduced in size:

- UNC Hospitals will inform the GMEC, the DIO, and the residents as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size or close one or more programs, or when UNC Hospitals intends to close; and,
- UNC Hospitals will allow residents already in the program(s) to complete their education or assist the residents in enrolling in an ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education.
- Fiscal resources permitting, UNC Hospitals will pay stipends and benefits through the conclusion of the term of the appointment agreement, or until such time as the resident secures a position in another residency program prior to the final date of the appointment agreement.

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