
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY ON SPECIALTY/SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

- I. UNC Hospitals is the sponsoring institution for more than one ACGME-accredited specialty/subspecialty training program in critical care medicine.
- II. The ACGME requires that an institution which sponsors more than one ACGME-accredited program in critical care medicine have a policy governing the educational resources committed to those programs and ensuring cooperation of all involved disciplines.
- III. The programs will perform an annual review of program effectiveness. The Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) will monitor educational resources committed to the critical care medicine training programs through the Annual Program Review, the Internal Review process, and the Annual Survey of Residents' Educational and Clinical Experiences.
- IV. If difficulties in the distribution of resources committed to critical care medicine training are identified, the DIO will meet with members of the program involved to assess the issues and to recommend corrective action. The DIO will report these findings to the Chief Operations Officer (COO), and the DIO and COO may meet with the critical care medicine training director and other hospital/institutional officials. The DIO and COO's recommendations will be forwarded for approval to the GMEC.
- V. Any request for program changes in critical care medicine would be reviewed through customary GMEC processes.

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