

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICIES FOR HOUSE STAFF

RESPONSIBILITY AS HOUSE STAFF

1. In the care of each patient a resident is accountable to the attending teaching staff member responsible for that patient. On educational and administrative matters a resident is accountable to the training Program Director and the GMEC. On matters not resolvable at these levels a resident shall have reasonable access to the Executive Director of Medical Education/DIO and the Director of Graduate Medical Education.
2. Each resident is expected to fulfill the clinical and educational requirements of the graduate medical education and graduate clinical training programs. Such clinical and educational requirements include the teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows.
3. Each resident is expected to comply with the public *Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association*. When assigned to rotations at affiliate hospitals, each resident shall become familiar with and comply with that institution's regulations and policies.
4. Each resident is required to obtain the appropriate State of California licensure as soon as he/she is eligible and to register for participation in the educational or clinical programs hereunder related to the license process (i.e., USMLE or NBME examinations). The resident shall immediately notify the hospital, in writing, if any such licensure or registration is revoked, denied or otherwise restricted. The resident shall immediately notify the program of the results of all USMLE or NBME examination(s).
5. Each resident is required to maintain accurate and complete patient medical records in a timely manner as required by the hospital Medical Staff Medical Records Committee in accordance with published regulations at all training sites.
6. Each resident is expected to apply cost containment measures in the provision of proper patient care.
7. When on duty, residents must at all times wear an identification badge or nameplate (to be worn above the waist) supplied or approved by the hospital to which assigned.
8. Each resident is expected to not engage in activity or employment that would interfere with his/her obligation to the hospital, or adversely affect the individual's full participation in the education and training program. Residents will obtain written approval from their Program Director prior to engaging in employment outside the training program; otherwise residents may utilize their off-duty hours, as they deem appropriate. **Professional liability insurance does not include moonlighting or any work that is outside the scope of the ACGME approved training programs and will not therefore be covered by the hospital.**