

# TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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## PURPOSE

This policy and procedure delineates the commitment of Temple University Hospital, its Board of Governors, Departmental Chairpersons, Residency Program Directors and Executive and Senior Management to all Residency Programs sponsored, wholly or in part, by the Hospital.

## POLICY

It is the policy of Temple University Hospital to create, support and maintain Residency programs of excellence. To achieve that end, each Residency Program will receive high priority from the Board of Governors via Executive and Senior Management and respective Departmental Chairpersons and Program Directors in the following areas: 1) Resident recruitment, 2) Resident selection, 3) Resident supervision and 4) Resident training and evaluation.

In keeping with its mission, Temple University Hospital commits to provide appropriate resources in the areas of funding, facilities, educational opportunities, equipment, research, time allocation and administrative support. Each Residency Program will develop and maintain a budget for each fiscal year. Budgets shall be jointly monitored by each respective Program Director and by a member of Senior Management for adequacy and effectiveness in the provision of appropriate resources to meet or exceed the above-referenced commitments. Program Directors, appointed by Departmental Chairpersons, will be selected based on their knowledge of and interest in mentoring, managing and developing Residents.

All programmatic activities of each Residency Program will be monitored by the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), a standing Committee of the Medical Staff, in keeping with the Medical Staff Bylaws. The Chairperson of GMEC shall report to the Medical Executive Committee (MEC) at regular intervals regarding the state of each Residency Program and will offer suggestions for the continuous improvement of each Program.

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