



Lexington Medical Center
Graduate Medical Education Policy
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Closure or Reduction of Program Policy for Graduate Medical Education at Lexington Medical Center

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines and describe the Graduate Medical Education policy for any reductions or closures of Lexington Medical Center ACGME-accredited training programs. This policy is aligned with the most up to date ACGME Common Program and Institutional Requirements.

Scope:

This policy applies to all residents, fellows, and program personnel involved in any ACGME accredited programs under the sponsorship of Lexington Medical Center.

Policy:

1. Lexington Medical Center as the Sponsoring Institution must maintain GMEC oversight of reductions in size or closure of each of its ACGME-accredited programs, or closure of the Sponsoring Institution.
 - a. Lexington Medical Center as the Sponsoring Institution will inform the GMEC, DIO, and affected residents/fellows as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close; and,
 - b. Lexington Medical Center as the Sponsoring Institution will allow residents/fellows already in an affected ACGME-accredited program(s) to complete their education at the Sponsoring Institution, or assist them in enrolling in (an)other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education.
2. In the event of such a voluntary decision by the institution, a downsizing or phase-out plan will be established that will allow residents/fellows to complete their training.