

**University of Mississippi Medical Center
GMEC Policy on Quality of Education**

Residency and fellowship training programs sponsored by the UMMC are required to maintain educational programs which meet or exceed the standards of the external accrediting bodies. The programs will establish educational goals consistent with these standards. Programs in emerging fields for which accrediting bodies do not exist are required to develop and maintain educational programs consistent with the goals of the program.

The educational experiences will include formal instruction and clinical experiences with appropriate supervision to ensure that the educational objectives are achieved. The program and its faculty are required to provide residents with formal evaluations of their progress in the program. Programs must provide residents with a mechanism to evaluate faculty and the educational program. In addition to the specific educational requirements of each program, all programs are required to provide a curriculum and evaluation system ensuring achievement of the following general competencies: patient care, medical knowledge, practice based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism and systems based practice.

The programs will receive periodic formal internal reviews at approximately mid-cycle between accreditation visits. Additional full or ad-hoc reviews may be conducted if significant problems are identified either through the review process or other mechanisms or if requested by programs.

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