

UTHSCSA Graduate Medical Education Policies

Section 2	General Policies & Procedures	Effective:	January 2007
Policy 2.1.18.	Educational Resources – Similar or Competing Programs	Revised:	
		Responsibility:	Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
<b>Educational Resources – Similar or Competing Programs</b>			
Purpose	It is the policy of the UTHSCSA GME Committee that appropriate and fair processes govern the allocation of resources to GME programs in which there is similarity or overlap of educational mission.		
Policy	<p>The ACGME mandates that sponsoring institutions have policies which address the educational resources committed to those GME programs in which there is similarity or overlap of educational mission. Examples include, but are not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Care</li> <li>• Sports Medicine</li> <li>• Pain Medicine</li> </ul> <p>When consideration is given to the implementation of a new GME program in which there might be competition for limited clinical or other educational resources, impact on existing programs must be given due consideration. This review occurs at the time of the initial internal review (see policy 2.1.15).</p> <p><b>Monitoring and compliance</b></p> <p>The programs will perform annual reviews of program effectiveness (see <a href="http://www.uthscsa.edu/gme/assessment.asp">http://www.uthscsa.edu/gme/assessment.asp</a>). The Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the GME Committee (GMEC) will monitor educational resources committed to similar or competing programs through the Annual Program Reviews, the Internal Review process, and the Annual Survey of Residents' Educational and Clinical Experiences.</p> <p>If difficulties in the distribution of resources committed to similar or competing training are identified, the DIO will meet with the Program Directors of the involved programs to assess the distribution and to recommend corrective action. The DIO will report these findings to the GME Executive Committee (GMEEC), which may meet with the involved program directors and other hospital/institutional officials. The GMEEC's recommendations will be forwarded for approval to the GMEC.</p> <p>At least once a year, the GMEC will discuss the distribution of educational resources committed to the similar or competing programs.</p>		