

UTHSCSA Graduate Medical Education Policies

Section 2	General Policies & Procedures	Effective:	October 2001
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Policy 2.1.18.2	Sports Medicine Programs	Responsibility:	Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Sports Medicine Programs			
Purpose	It is the policy of the UTHSCSA GME Committee (GMEC) 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 University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, through sponsorship by the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, supports Sports Medicine training programs in the Departments of Pediatrics and Orthopedics. The programs are governed by separate ACGME Review Committees (RC) and program requirements, and are supported by the corresponding clinical departments.</p> <p>Purpose The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the educational training experience for each sponsored sports medicine program complies with the institutional and program-specific RC requirements for sports medicine training, and that the allocation of clinical and other resources is monitored.</p> <p>Monitoring and compliance The program will perform an annual review of program effectiveness (see policy 3.1.5). The Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the GMEC will monitor educational resources committed to the sports medicine training program through the Annual Program Review, 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 sports medicine training are identified, the DIO will meet with the Program Directors of the programs involved 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 sports medicine training 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 sports medicine training programs. This discussion will also consider other training programs' use</p>		

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of the same resources.

A request for expansion in sports medicine training by a new program proposed for accreditation or by an existing program must be evaluated for the potential impact on compliance with institutional and RRC requirements for existing training programs. The GMEC must endorse any expansion in sports medicine training by a new or existing training program.