

UTHSCSA Graduate Medical Education Policies

Section 3	Evaluation and Assessment Processes	Effective Revised	November 2007
Policy 3.1.3.1	Completion of USMLE Examinations	Responsibility	Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
<p><b>Military Residents, Completion of USMLE Examinations, and State Licensure</b></p>			
Policy	<p>Some UTHSCSA-sponsored GME programs include military trainees among the enrolled members of the programs.</p> <p>It is the Department of Defense policy that all obligated contract trainees achieve the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pass USMLE Step 3 (or COMLEX Part 3, if graduate of an osteopathic medical school) by the completion of the PGY-1 year. The resident may not progress to the PGY-2 year without passage of the examination.</li> <li>2. Obtain a valid, unrestricted, active state medical license by the end of the resident's PGY-2 year.</li> </ol> <p>The Program Director for each GMEC approved program is responsible for tracking this progress for each resident in his/her program. A resident's failure to meet either condition can result in the trainee's failure to progress within the training program, and in non-renewal or termination.</p>		