

UTHSCSA Graduate Medical Education Policies

Section 2	General Policies & Procedures	Effective:	October 2000
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Policy 2.1.12.	Residency Closure and Reduction	Responsibility:	Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Residency Closure and Reduction			
Purpose	The ACGME requires that the Sponsoring Institution have a written policy that addresses a reduction in size or closure of a residency program or closure of the Institution.		
Policy	<p>The UTHSCSA, in conjunction with participating institutions, will notify the GMEC, the DIO, and the residents when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close.</p> <p>If a decision is made to close or reduce the size of a residency program, the sponsor will work with the participating institutions to establish a phase-out plan that allows currently enrolled residents to complete their education. If that is not possible, the sponsor, in conjunction with the participating institutions, will assist the displaced residents in enrolling in other ACGME-accredited training programs in which they can continue their education.</p> <p>In the event that the sponsor and participating institutions decide to reduce the number of positions in any residency-training program, the residents in that program will be notified. Every effort will be made to accomplish the reduction without adverse effect on residents currently in training. If that is not possible, the sponsor, in conjunction with the participating institutions will assist the displaced residents in obtaining positions in other training programs.</p>		