

INSTITUTIONAL and/or PROGRAM CLOSURE/REDUCTION POLICY

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine recognizes the need and benefits of graduate medical education and sponsors training programs which emphasize personal, clinical and professional development. UT residency programs are conducted in substantial compliance with institutional and program requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and its individual Residency Review Committees.

In the event of the closure of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine or if the UT College of Medicine intends to close a training program or reduce the number of positions in a training program, the GMEC, DIO, and the residents currently in training will be notified as soon as possible. If possible, reductions will be made over a period of time to allow all residents to complete training. In the event that an ACGME action or decreased financial or educational resources force the closure of a training program, the University will transfer the residents to another UT program, if possible. If no training position is available within the system, the University will take any and all actions reasonable and appropriate to assist the residents in locating another ACGME accredited program.