



Policy Name: Away Rotations for Academic Year 2020-2021

Applies to: Graduate Medical Education

Policy Objective

Define the ability of residency programs to participate in away rotations and procedures for acceptance of residents from other programs for rotations during the 2020-2021 academic year. This policy is meant to protect both the institution(s) and the individual resident(s) by mitigating the effects of pandemic-related disruptions.

Definitions

Table with 2 columns: Term, Definition. Rows include Resident, Pre-established rotation.

Procedure

GMEC continues to have responsibility for the quality of an educational experience and must retain authority over the residents' educational activities.

- 1. Pre-established rotations in the state of Ohio will continue to operate as scheduled for educational activities. This includes both OSU residents participating outside of the institution and residents coming to have an experience at OSU.
a. Discretion may be used by the Program Director where capacity is limited.
2. Pre-established rotations will be permitted for required rotations and board eligibility. (Note: A Program Director must attest to the fact that a rotation is required.) Required rotations include but are not limited to:
a. Resident not having access to a clinical experience within their institution.
b. Resident needing to incorporate a required skill set into future career opportunities but lacks the access.
3. Global Health experiences are prohibited for this academic year.
a. Residents with scheduled time for a global health rotation and unable to travel will have alternate options made available locally (i.e. immigrant/refugee populations, HIV clinic, research).
4. Non-established rotations are not permitted for the academic year.
a. A case-by-case review may be considered and approved for the state of Ohio by the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education (i.e. agreement not in place but collaboration was established).
5. Universal masking and PPE protocol must be followed at all institutions.
6. A resident returning from a rotation experience for healthcare workforce purposes will not be required to self-quarantine for 14 days as per the current employee health requirements. If state or institutional requirements change, this policy will be amended to reflect the current situation.

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