

SECTION VIII: GME POLICIES

CLOSURES AND REDUCTIONS IN PROGRAMS AND PROGRAM SIZE

If the University of Connecticut School of Medicine (UConn SOM) as the sponsoring institution of a residency/fellowship program decides to reduce the size of a program or to close a program, the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), Associate Dean of GME, Designated Institutional Official, Program Directors, and residents/fellows must be notified. If a residency/fellowship program closes, the GMEC will ensure that no new residents/fellows will enter the program at the start of the next academic year. Residents/fellows already enrolled in a program that is to be reduced in size or to be closed will be allowed to complete their education at the UConn SOM. If for any reason it is not possible for the resident/fellow to complete their education at the UConn SOM or if residents/fellows in the program choose to leave the UConn SOM, the Program Director will assist the residents/fellows in enrolling in another program in which they may complete their education. Proper notification to ACGME will occur when a program is reduced in size or is closed by the UConn SOM.

If UConn SOM, the sponsoring institution, decides to close, ACGME will be notified. The GMEC, Associate Dean for GME, Designated Institutional Official, Program Directors, and residents/fellows will all be notified immediately. The UConn SOM will, whenever possible, allow residents/fellows already enrolled in programs to complete their education. If it is not possible for a resident/fellow to complete their education at the UConn SOM, the Program Director will assist the residents/fellows in enrolling in another program in which they may complete their education. In the unlikely event that this occurs, the process for each sponsored program will be outlined and posted on Blackboard.

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