

Augusta University  
House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy  
HS 15.0 Education Curriculum

Source  
Graduate Medical Education Office


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1.0 Purpose


To establish a format for the provision of education on core curriculum topics to House Staff

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) mandates that all House Staff graduate with competency in a wide variety of topics that are not strictly clinical, and which are broadly applicable to all medical specialties. Such topics may include medical ethics, socioeconomic influences on health, medical/legal and cost-containment issues that affect medical practice, introduction to communication skills, basics of research, fatigue mitigation, patient safety and quality improvement to include reporting of patient safety events and root cause analysis or similar risk-reduction processes, transition of care, and identification of the symptoms of burnout, depression, and substance use disorders, including means to assist those who experience these conditions.
- 2.2 The IRCC (Interdisciplinary Resident Core Curriculum) is designed to meet ACGME requirements as stated above. Documentation of attendance of each House Staff should be part of their Training file.
- 2.3 Each GME Program will ensure that their House Staff become familiar with the topics listed in the IRCC in one of the following formats:
- 2.3.1 The Program Director will require every House Staff to view the presentations live or via watching the recorded session if they were unable to attend the IRCC. The GME office can be contacted to gain access to the recorded sessions if needed.
- 2.3.2 The Program will devise its own curriculum, based upon the list of topics required in the ACGME Institutional and Common Program Requirements, and will require that each House Staff attend all of the lectures and/or conferences provided by the Program.
- 2.4 The GME office will record attendance for those watching the session live. Each Program must also take attendance for IRCC and, upon request, provide a copy of the attendance list or signatures to the Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education.

  
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