

The Medical College of Georgia

House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy	Source
HS 8.0 Resident Program Reduction Closure	Graduate Medical Education Office

1.0 Purpose

To outline the Institutional policy regarding possible Residency Program reductions and/or closures

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The following procedure will be followed in the event of a Residency Program reduction in force or closure.
- 2.2 In the event of Program reduction or closure, the Medical College of Georgia will make every effort to inform House Officers as soon as possible and to allow the House Officers already in the Program to complete their Training. Reductions will be made first from the number of incoming House Officers. In the event that a financial exigency requires a Program to be closed, the House Officer physicians will be assisted in identifying and entering a Program in which they can continue their education.

The term House Officer is use as a generic term to include interns, residents and fellows in an approved ACGME Residency Training Program at the Medical College of Georgia.

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