

The Medical College of Georgia

House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy

HS 15.0 Education Curriculum

Source

Graduate Medical Education Office

1.0 Purpose

To establish a format for the provision of socioeconomic education to House Officers

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education mandates that Institutions provide House Officers with “a regular review of ethical, socioeconomic, medical/legal and cost-containment issues that affect GME and medical practice” as well as “an appropriate introduction to communication skills and to research design, statistics and critical review of the literature necessary for acquiring skills for lifelong learning (ACGME Institutional Requirements I.B.3.h.).
- 2.2 The IRCC (Noon Conference) is designed as part of a 2 year cycle of required Conferences needed to meet ACGME requirements. House Officers are required to attend Conferences weekly unless previously attended in the past two years. Documentation of attendance of each House Officer must be part of their Residency Training file. Series is mandatory for all House Officers participation at a minimum rate of 70% but may be higher based upon individual Program requirements.
- 2.3 If a House Officer has not participated in a Conference in the past 2 years, they are required to attend the weekly Conferences. Each Residency Program will ensure that their House Officers become familiar with the topics listed in the current year’s Interdisciplinary Residency Core Curriculum (IRCC) in one of the following formats:
- 2.4 The Program Director will require every House Officer to view the presentations on-line if they are unable to attend the Conference. Each House Officer will also be required to take an on-line test. House Officers will have the ability to print a copy of his/her participation of web viewing and must be included in their Residency Training file. If a House Officer is unable to attend a Conference, they may view the Conference and take the on - line test by accessing the web site *MyWebCT* at <https://www.curriculumi.mcg.edu/webct/public/home.pl>.
- 2.5 The Program will devise its own curriculum, based upon the list of topics presented in the ACGME Institutional Requirements, and will require that each House Officer attend all of the lectures and/or conferences provided by the Program. A copy of the curriculum must be submitted to Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education for approval.
- 2.6 Each Program must take attendance or obtain signatures of the House Officers for each part of the Series, and, upon request, provide a copy of the attendance list or signatures to the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical 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.