

Georgia Regents University
House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy
HS 6.0 House Officer Licensure

Source
Graduate Medical Education Office

1.0 **Purpose**

To provide guidelines regarding licensure of interns, residents and fellows training in an approved ACGME Residency Program at Georgia Regents University

2.0 **Procedure**

A Temporary Postgraduate Training Permit is mandatory for participation in all postgraduate medical training Programs in the State of Georgia, unless the individual holds a regular license to practice medicine in Georgia prior to participating in postgraduate medical training program.

2.1 Requirements for Issuance of Temporary Postgraduate Training Permit

The Board will not consider an application until it is complete and the Board has received all the required documentation, signatures, seals, and fees (no strikeouts, whiteout, fax, or copies will be accepted). For application and instructions please contact the Graduate Medical Education office at (706) 721-7005.

2.2.1 Internship or Residency Program accredited by the ACGME or AOA

2.2.2 Clinical Fellowship Program at an Institution with a Residency Program accredited either by ACGME or the AOA that is in a clinical field the same as or related to the clinical field of the Fellowship Program.

2.2.3. Notarized copy of medical diploma indicating evidence of graduation from a medical or osteopathic school approved by the ACGME, the AOA or the Liaison Committee on Medical Education

2.2.4 Graduates of a foreign medical school must submit notarized valid certificate issued by ECFMG or notarized fifth pathway program certificate established in accordance with AMA criteria and passing ECFMG qualifying medical component examination.

2.2.5 Certification from the Program Director on a form provided by the Board verifying applicant's appointment to participate in a postgraduate training program may be obtained from the Graduate Medical Education Office at (706) 721-7005.

2.2.6 House Officers on an H-1B Visa requiring a Temporary Postgraduate Training permit must submit their application to the GME Office at least 2-4 months prior to their start date.

2.2 Non ACGME approved Programs must have prior approval from the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and the permit holder is required to pay the initial and renewal fee before starting postgraduate training.

2.3 Issuance of a Temporary Postgraduate Training Permit shall not be construed to imply that the permit holder will be deemed eligible for a license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia.

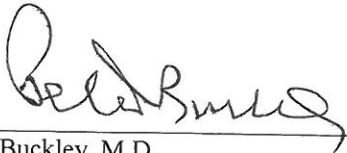
2.4 The Board shall have the authority to refuse, issue, renew, suspend, revoke, or limit a Temporary Postgraduate Training permit based upon any of the grounds or violations enumerated in OCGA 43-1-19 and 43-34-37. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the Board from denying or conditionally granting an application for a Temporary Postgraduate Training permit. Authority: OCGA 43-34-20; 43-34-24; 43-34-47

2.5 A permit holder who withdraws from a postgraduate training Program and is accepted or appointed to participate in another postgraduate training program must apply for a new Postgraduate Training permit as provided in Rule 360-2-09(3); however, the Board will not issue a new Postgraduate Training permit as provided herein if the permit

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2.12	Failure to notify the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) of a House Officers' status according to the Temporary Training Permit legislation will have negative consequences for the Program Director and the Program Director "shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Board."
2.13	Complete rules, effective August 18, 2004, may be viewed at: http://medicalboard.georgia.gov/



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