

Augusta University
House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy
HS 8.0 Resident Program Reduction and Closure

Source
Graduate Medical Education Office

1.0 Purpose

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

2.0 Procedure

The following procedure will be followed in the event of a Residency Program reduction in force or closure.

- 2.1 In the event of Program reduction or closure, Augusta University will make every effort to inform House Officers as soon as possible and to allow the House Officers already in 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 Officers will be assisted in identifying and entering a program in which they can continue their education.
- 2.2 The Medical College of Georgia must inform the GMEC, DIO, and the affected residents/fellows as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close
- 2.3 The Medical College of Georgia must allow residents/fellows already in an affected ACGME-accredited program(s) to complete their education at the Sponsoring Institution, or assist them in enrolling in (an) other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education.



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The term House Officer is used as a generic term to include interns, residents and fellows in an approved ACGME Residency Training Program at

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