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Reduction and/or Closure Policy

Graduate Medical Education Committee — Policies and Procedures

In order to comply with the Essentials of Accredited Residencies for Graduate Medical Education: Institutional Requirements, this policy is set forth by the University of Arizona College of Medicine Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) to assure that all residents are sufficiently informed regarding a reduction or closure of their training program or institution.

Programs considering a resident reduction or closure must notify the DIO, GME Office, GMEC and residents of any changes as soon as possible. In the event of such a reduction or closure, the departmental residency training program and the University of Arizona College of Medicine will make every effort to allow residents already in the program to complete their education. If any residents are displaced by the closure of a program or a reduction in the number of residents, the program director is required to make every effort to assist the residents in identifying an ACGME accredited program in which they can continue their education.

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