

The Office of Graduate Medical Education Administrative Organization

The Office of Graduate Medical Education is part of the School of Medicine and is responsible for administering the activities that are common to all of the residency programs. When applicants are selected to join residency programs, the Program Director provides required information to the Office of Graduate Medical Education. When all submitted information is found to be satisfactory, an appointment letter or contract is issued.

The Office of Graduate Medical Education is responsible for coordinating activities regarding employment issues with the Capital Area Health Consortium. Additional activities include assisting international graduates in obtaining appropriate visas, keeping permanent training records on residents, providing the appropriate State agencies with a list of all residents employed, notifying hospitals and other healthcare institutions of the names of all the residents, and supporting the individual departments in carrying out their responsibilities of conducting Graduate Medical Education Programs.

The University of Connecticut School of Medicine sponsors nearly 50 residency and fellowship training programs. Residents receive academic appointments to their residency programs under the auspices of the University; academic policies and procedures must be approved by Education Council of the School of Medicine.

The School of Medicine must be specifically accredited to sponsor graduate medical education programs. There are periodic reviews by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) to determine whether or not the sponsoring institution meets the standards necessary to support accredited residency training programs.

The Office of Graduate Medical Education is headed by the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education/DIO and is staffed by several administrative and support personnel, including a GME Director and an Associate Director.