

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Welcome to Graduate Medical Education at the University of Connecticut. The purpose of Graduate Medical Education is to provide you with an organized educational program in your selected discipline. The emphasis of each program will be to facilitate the resident's personal and professional development in six general competencies, ensure safe and appropriate patient care, and provide guidance and supervision of the resident. The University of Connecticut is committed to excellence in education and medical care. We will provide you with an ethical and professional environment in which all of your educational curriculum requirements will be met.

The Office of Graduate Medical Education and the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) will oversee all residency programs sponsored by the University of Connecticut. Dr. Kiki Nissen, the Designated Institutional Official, has the authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of the Graduate Medical Education Programs.

The Office of Graduate Medical Education is available to any resident should there be concerns about your educational experience that have not been resolved at the level of your program. We have an open door policy and welcome your suggestions regarding improvement in your educational experience here at the University of Connecticut.

This [Housestaff Policy Book](#) has been developed as a guide and a resource for residents and fellows. The purpose of the written policies in this book is to establish guidelines for what all residents and fellows can expect at the University of Connecticut, as well as what the University can expect of the residents and fellows. Residents and fellows should use this book as a resource to answer questions regarding University policy and procedures.