

## **SECTION 1.C.**

### **Mission Statement**

The Graduate Medical Education mission is to promote excellence and insure the effectiveness of all of the GME Training Programs affiliated with the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. The University of Connecticut School of Medicine will help in facilitating residents' professional, ethical and personal development during their residency education.

Graduates of programs will:

- Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.
- Demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care.
- Investigate and evaluate their patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence, and improve their patient care practices.
- Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with the patients, families, and professional associates.
- Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and a responsiveness to the larger context of the system of healthcare and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.

To this end, all programs will develop a model that addresses and meets the healthcare needs of the citizens of Connecticut. This model will incorporate appropriate curricula, evaluation, and resident supervision and must support safe and appropriate patient care. GME will incorporate the information and evaluation systems for clinical and educational activities and integrate the expertise and perspectives of both university and community-based faculty. GME will also provide appropriate support services to trainees to establish a safe and healthy learning and working environment.

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