Title: Resident Responsibilities

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Methodist Healthcare System and Program Directors make certain residents are informed of and adhere to established educational and clinical practices, policies, and procedures in all sites to which residents are assigned.

Guide to Resident Responsibilities

As a condition of appointment, the Resident is required, among other things, to:

- Serve as assigned at hospitals affiliated with the Program(s);
- Accept and perform the duties, responsibilities, and rotations assigned by the Program Director;
- Meet the respective Residency Training Program's standards for learning and advancement, including the objectively measured demonstration of the acquisition of knowledge and skills as defined by the Program;
- Actively participate in all aspects of their training as directed by the Program Director;
- Abide by Methodist Healthcare System’ Rules and Regulations, all applicable policies as set out in the Handbook, Program requirements and guidelines, all Medical Staff Bylaws, and all procedural rules, administrative policies, and other applicable rules and regulations of the hospitals to which the Resident is assigned;
- Participate as a member of hospital, departmental, and institutional committees as directed by the Program Director;
- Conduct himself or herself in a professional manner in keeping with his or her position as a physician; and,
- Meet all other conditions outlined in this Resident Handbook (“Handbook”), or as otherwise required by the Program Director and/or Department Chair.
- Participates in safe, effective and compassionate patient care;
- Demonstrates an understanding of ethical, socioeconomic and medical/legal issues that affect graduate medical education;
- Applies cost containment measures in the provision of patient care;
- Participates in the educational activities of the training program, and, as appropriate, assumes responsibility for teaching and supervising other residents and students;
- Participates in research activities as required by Program;
- Participates in institutional committees and councils as assigned;
- Maintains certification as required by Program;
- Maintains current state licensure as required by MHSGME;
- Performs duties in accordance with the established practices, procedures, and policies of residency programs, MHSGME and participating institutions.