Definitions of GME Learners

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This document will clarify the definitions of learners within Graduate Medical Education used throughout all applicable policies maintained by Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Brody School of Medicine, and specifically Graduate Medical Education Institutional Policies.

POLICY

The term “resident” describes a trainee in an ACGME (Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education) accredited specialty training program and any trainee in an advanced dental practice program.

The term “fellow” describes a trainee in an ACGME accredited program who has completed the requirements for eligibility for first board certification in the specialty. The term “subspecialty residents” is also applied to such trainees.