Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

The University of Missouri-Kansas City Residency Programs

In accordance with its mission, the University of Missouri-Kansas City as the sponsoring Institution for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Residency Programs is dedicated to pursuing the highest quality of patient care and graduate medical education. The University of Missouri-Kansas City recognizes its commitment and responsibility to graduate medical education, including guidance and supervision of the residents while facilitating the residents' professional and personal development and ensuring safe and appropriate care for patients. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the governing authority of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, administration of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, faculty of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and administration of the major participating institutions in which UMKC sponsored residency programs are located are committed to supporting quality graduate medical education programs and excellence in residency training. Further, the University of Missouri-Kansas City and major participating institutions commit to providing adequate financial resources for graduate medical education including administration, educational and clinical resources to ensure support of faculty, residents, ancillary staff, and facilities to achieve this important mission.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City will ensure that residents have the opportunity to:

1. Develop a personal program of learning to foster continued professional growth with guidance from the teaching staff.
2. Participate in safe, effective and compassionate patient care, under supervision, commensurate with their level of advancement and responsibility.
3. Participate fully in the educational and scholarly activities of their program, and as required, assume responsibility for teaching other residents and students.
4. Participate as appropriate in institutional programs and medical staff activities and adhere to established practices, procedures, and policies of the institutions.
5. Participate on appropriate institutional committees and councils whose actions affect their education and/or patient care.
6. Confidentially evaluate the faculty and programs in which they participate.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City emphasizes the provision of high quality health care to the community, while providing a scholarly environment for residents, allowing them to develop personal, clinical, academic, and professional competence under careful guidance and supervision.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City will ensure that all of its graduate medical education programs meet or exceed the Institutional program requirements promulgated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
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