

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 (UMKC) School of Medicine as the ACGME Sponsoring Institution for the Residency Program is dedicated to pursuing the highest quality of patient care and graduate medical education. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Governing Body of UMKC, administration of the UMKC School of Medicine, faculty of the School of Medicine, and administration of the clinical training sites in which resident programs are located are committed to supporting quality graduate medical education and excellence in residency training.

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 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' actions that affect their education and/or patient care.
6. Confidentially evaluate the faculty and programs in which they participate.

Our commitment is exhibited by its leadership and financial support for administrative, educational, and clinical resources including personnel to enable the institution to achieve substantial compliance with the institutional requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and with common program requirements and the program-specific requirements of the respective residency review committees. UMKC SOM is dedicated to enriching the clinical environment through diversity and inclusion, as evident from UMKC SOM's national recognition by the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award.

The UMKC SOM and primary clinical affiliates' commitment is exhibited by their support of an Associate Dean GME and DIO, two assistant deans, program manager, and GME specialist to manage the administration, accreditation, as well as the compliance of the 34 ACGME accredited programs. The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) meets every other month to govern and review GME programs with the Sponsoring Institution. The GME team is dedicated to providing the necessary educational, financial, human, and other resources, to ensure the programs provide high-quality clinical education that will prepare physicians for independent practice.

The signatories to this Commitment Statement attest to their support of graduate medical education.



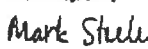
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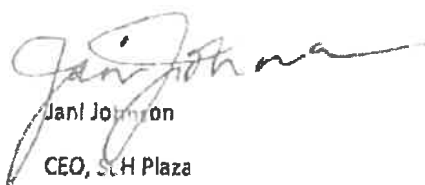
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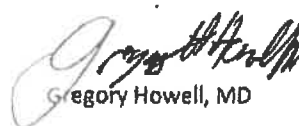
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