

Approved by the Board of Trustees
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APPROVE REVISIONS TO MISSION STATEMENT ON
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT CHICAGO AND
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM

Action: Approve Revisions to Mission Statement of Graduate Medical Education, College of Medicine and University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requires institutions sponsoring graduate medical education programs to have, among other requirements, a written statement documenting the Sponsoring Institution's commitment to graduate medical education by providing the necessary financial support for administrative, educational, and clinical resources, including personnel. This is a key "institutional requirement" without which accreditation cannot be granted.

The ACGME further requires that this statement be reviewed, dated, and signed at least once every five years by the Designated Institutional Official, a representative of the Sponsoring Institution's senior administration, and a representative of the Governing Body and thus is due for its five-year revision.

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and with the concurrence of the Acting Dean of the College of Medicine, the Interim

Chief Medical Officer of the University of Illinois Hospital, the Designated Institutional Official and the Graduate Medical Education Committee recommends the approval of the mission statement below.

“Educating and Training Residents and Fellows to meet the ever-evolving health needs of the state of Illinois, the nation, and the world is paramount to the mission of the University of Illinois Graduate Medical Education Program and Office. We strive to prepare future physicians of diverse backgrounds to serve the populace with expertise, integrity, and compassion, grounded in evidenced-based knowledge, skill, practice, and professionalism. We seek to impact and assure the viability, quality, and advancement of our healthcare system and network by instilling in our trainees the importance of life-long learning as a critical requirement for safe and evidence-based care of patients.

The Graduate Medical Education Office provides a structured environment that facilitates our educational programs’ ability to assist our trainees in their personal and professional development, while fostering learning environments where our trainees can excel in clinical service, research, and teaching. All standards for our educational programs are grounded in the core competencies and milestones for each specialty articulated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

In fulfilling our commitment to Graduate Medical Education, we have the support of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Deans of the College of Medicine, university and hospital administrators, faculty of the College of Medicine, and the membership of the Graduate Medical Education Committee. All are committed to providing and advocating for the necessary educational, financial, and human resources needed and required to support graduate medical education programs in a comprehensive manner here at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago.”

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.