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RESIDENCY CLOSURE OR REDUCTION

The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine recognizes the need and benefits of graduate medical education and sponsors training programs that emphasize personal, clinical and professional development. UTGSM residency programs are conducted in substantial compliance with institutional and program requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and its individual Residency Review Committees.

If the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine administratively decides to reduce the size of a residency program or to close a residency program, the UTGSM will inform the residents. If possible, reductions will be made over a period of time to allow current residents to complete their program. Residents who desire will be allowed to transfer to other UTGSM programs if positions are available. If any residents are displaced by the closure of a program or a reduction in the number of residents, the UTGSM will assist the residents in identifying other ACGME accredited programs.

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