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## Eligibility and Selection of Residents

### Scope

All University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (the "University") medical residents.

### Purpose

To define the process for selecting medical residents.

### POLICY

The University and specifically the Graduate Medical Education Committee will assure that all enrolled residents in a University Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited residency program are eligible as defined below and that the recruitment and appointment of residents will comply with the following requirements and will monitor each program for compliance.

#### Resident eligibility:

Applicants with one of the following qualifications are eligible for appointment to ACGME-accredited programs:

Graduates of medical schools in the United States and Canada accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

Graduates of colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Graduates of medical schools outside the United States and Canada who meet one of the following qualifications:

Have received a currently valid certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates prior to appointment or

Have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in a US licensing jurisdiction in which they are in training.

Graduates of medical schools outside the United States who have completed a Fifth Pathway\* program provided by an LCME-accredited medical school.

#### Resident selection:

The University will ensure that its ACGME-accredited programs select from among eligible applicants on the

basis of their preparedness, ability, aptitude, academic credentials, communication skills, and personal qualities such as motivation and integrity. ACGME-accredited programs must not discriminate with regard to sex, race, age, religion, color, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

## Attachments

No Attachments

## Approval Signatures

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