



INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO GME

Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) fulfills part of its educational mission by sponsoring graduate medical education (GME) which prepares physicians to meet the health care needs of patients with childhood illnesses/conditions and their families. NCH pledges its educational, financial, and human resources to support approved GME programs which:

- ◆ Support safe and appropriate patient care through curricula, evaluation and resident supervision
- ◆ Prepare primary care and specialty practitioners to provide the highest quality, evidence-based, cost effective, pediatric-related medical services.
- ◆ Improve access to quality pediatric-related health care and enhance wellness of newborns, infants, children, adolescents, and adults with childhood-related diseases.
- ◆ Prepare future medical educators and researchers to advance the state of knowledge in pediatric-related health care fields.

The GME Program, guided by the standards established by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and other accreditation and regulatory organizations, provides supervised clinical experiences for residents and fellows (trainees) and facilitates trainees' career development within a scholarly environment that strives for excellence in patient care, advocacy, research, education, and customer service.

The GME Committee (GMEC) and the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) regularly assess the quality of the GME programs, track trainee performance, and measure GME programs' outcomes. The GMEC and DIO assure that NCH maintains an ethical, professional, and educationally rich environment for all trainees.

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