



APPOINTMENT & OVERSIGHT OF TEACHING FACULTY

The Program Director must establish and maintain a quality clinical learning environment that promotes learning and career growth of residents and fellows (trainees). The Program Director must:

- Oversee and ensure the quality of didactic, clinical, and/or scholarly education in all sites that participate in the program
- Approve a local director at each participating site who is accountable for trainee education
- Approve the selection of program faculty
- Work jointly with the Division/Section/Department Chief and, as appropriate, the Department Chair, to evaluate program faculty, address any teaching concerns raised by trainees, and approve the continued participation of program faculty based on evaluation
- Monitor trainee supervision and adherence to all GME policies, e.g., duty hours, at all participating sites

Teaching staff must demonstrate sound clinical and teaching abilities, commitment to GME, engagement in scholarly inquiry, and support of the goals and objectives of the program. They must devote sufficient time to the educational program to fulfill their supervisory and teaching responsibilities. The overall compliment of teaching staff must have sufficient diversity of background, experience, and expertise to ensure that the educational goals, objectives, and/or curricular content of the program can be met. Core teaching faculty must meet the qualifications set by the relevant ACGME Residency Review Committee, accrediting body, and/or NCH GME Committee.

Physician members of the teaching staff who supervise patient care at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH) facilities must have a current medical license and must be credentialed by the NCH Medical Staff Office. All physician members of the teaching staff must be privileged for the procedures and clinical activities which they are teaching and supervising.

Teaching physicians who supervise NCH trainees in patient care in other facilities must be credentialed by the institutions in which care is delivered and privileged for the clinical activities they supervise.

The Program Director will identify non-physician personnel who will perform a significant teaching role in the program and will ensure satisfactory backgrounds, experience, and expertise for each such individual.

Trainees who seek to obtain part of their education in an organization not currently approved as a participating site must submit a request to the Program Director six months prior to the anticipated rotation. The Program Director will review the educational environment, including credentials of the preceptor and the proposed program plan, to ensure a quality educational experience. An agreement between NCH and the participating organization must be in place prior to the participation of the trainee in the program.

Approved by GME Committee: 10/26/1994; 5/25/1995; 3/8/2000; 12/20/2000; 04/18/2007; 8/18/2010; 10/16/2013, 12/20/2017