

Closure/Reduction Policy

Closures or reductions in size of ACGME-accredited programs, and closure of the Sponsoring Institution (ACGME institutional Requirements IV.O. and IV.O.1.-2.)

In the event the PrimaryPlus has to reduce the number of positions or closes a residency training program, the College of Medicine will:

- Notify the GMEC, DIO, and residents in training as soon as possible.
- If possible, reductions will be made over a period of time to allow all residents to complete training.

In the event that an ACGME action or decreased financial or educational resources force the closure of a training program, PrimaryPlus will allow the residents already in the program to complete their education or assist them in locating another ACGME accredited program in which they can continue their education.

Applicable Requirements

ACGME Institutional Requirements Effective 7/1/22 (IV.O.-IV.O.2.)

- Closures and Reductions: The Sponsoring Institution must maintain a policy that addresses GMEC oversight of reductions in size or closure of each of its ACGME-accredited programs, or closure of the Sponsoring Institution that includes the following: (Core)
 - The Sponsoring Institution must inform the GMEC, DIO, and affected residents/fellows as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close; and, (Core)
 - The Sponsoring institution must allow residents/fellows already in an affected ACGME-accredited program(s) to complete their education at the Sponsoring Institution, or assist them in enrolling in (an)other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education

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