Graduate Medical Education

VANDERBILT VUNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

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TRAINING PROGRAM REDUCTION/CLOSURE OR LOSS OF ACCREDITATION POLICY

VUMC must inform the GMEC, DIO, and affected House Staff as soon as possible if it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or if VUMC were to intend to close.

House Staff already in an affected ACGME-accredited program(s) will be allowed to complete their education at VUMC, or the GME office will assist them in enrolling in (an)other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education.

If VUMC or major participating site that is a hospital were to lose its accreditation for patient care, VUMC would notify and provide a plan of response to the Institutional Review Committee (IRC) of the ACGME within 30 days.

Likewise, if VUMC or a participating site's license were to be denied suspended, or revoked, or if VUMC or a participating site were to have activities curtailed or otherwise restricted, VUMC will notify and provide a plan for its response to the IRC of the ACGME within 30 days.

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