



**USF Health - Morsani College of Medicine
GME POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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Scope: Applies to all University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine (“USF MCOM”) residents and fellows (“Residents”) in Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (“ACGME”) accredited and non-accredited/non-standard programs as appointed through the House Officer Contract issued by the USF MCOM Graduate Medical Education Office (“GME Office”).

Background: In accordance with ACGME Common Program Requirements, each Resident must know the limits of their scope of authority, and the circumstances under which the Resident is permitted to act with conditional independence.

Policy: The USF MCOM, in keeping with the ACGME requirements and statutes of the State of Florida, will ensure that each training program has defined activities for the Residents in each post-graduate year of training, and that Residents function only under the appropriate level of supervision as further defined below.

This "scope of practice" will define the activity and/or procedure that Residents are allowed to perform with and without direct supervision. Scope of practice is limited to that which the law allows for specific education and experience and demonstrated level of competency. The scope of practice for each specialty and sub-specialty should be reviewed and updated by the Program Director based on modifications to the training program or on an as needed basis.

Programs that have beside procedures must utilize Procedure Logger/New Innovations to document individual resident competency and required level of supervision. Updates are required as competency level changes but no less than on an annual basis.

Definitions: Direct Supervision is defined as: the supervising physician is physically present with the resident during the key portions of the patient interaction; or, the supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the resident and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.

Indirect Supervision is defined as: the supervising physician is not providing physical or concurrent visual or audio supervision but is immediately available to the resident for guidance and is available to provide appropriate direct supervision.

Oversight: the supervising physician is available to provide review of procedures/encounters with feedback provided after care is delivered.

Procedure

Responsible Party

Action

Program Director

Provides the Resident and the GME Office with the program-specific Scope of Practice describing the approved activities of the Residents for each year of training.

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Scope of Practice for each program must be maintained by the Program Director.

GME Office

Maintains copies of program specific scope of practices on GME webpage (<https://health.usf.edu/medicine/gme>).

APPROVED:



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