

**USF – College of Medicine  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY & PROCEDURE**

<b>Title: Interdisciplinary Pain</b>		<b>No.: GME-400</b>
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**Policy Statement**

The Pain Management Program is administratively under the direction of Dr. Charles Brock and the Department of Neurology. The program is overseen by an interdisciplinary committee with assigned representatives from Anesthesiology, Neurology, Physical Medicine, and Psychiatry. The committee will meet at least every quarter to review the program, resource needs, and clinical activities. The program will accept applications from individuals who have completed training and are eligible as defined in the Pain Medicine ACGME requirements. The program will be two years in length, the first year being a series of rotations in the three disciplines that were not a component of the trainees' prior residency as well as advanced pain management in the trainees' prior discipline. The second year will fulfill the pain medicine program requirements as delineated by the ACGME. It will include rotations which focus on interventional pain management.

In addition to oversight of the program, the committee will interact with the Designated Institutional Official in assuring adequate support for the interdisciplinary nature of the program.

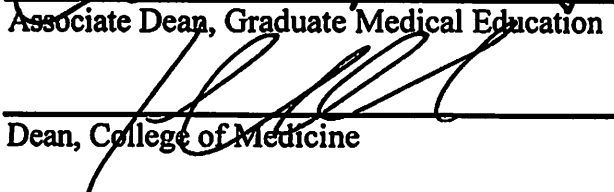
**Procedure**

Responsible Party

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