

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

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Policy Statement

Recognizing that maintaining high quality residency programs is dependent on adequate resources, faculty and patients, the University of South Florida has established rigid policies regarding all other learners rotating with USF residents.

Along with the ACGME, the University of South Florida is committed to the policy that the presence of other learners must not interfere with the educational experience of the USF-appointed residents and fellows.

The presence of other learners (including, but not limited to, residents from other specialties, subspecialty fellows, PhD students, Physician Assistant students, and nurse practitioners) in the program must not interfere with the appointed residents' education. The program director must report the presence of other learners to the DIO and GMEC in accordance with sponsoring institution guidelines.

The program director MUST report the presence of these other learners to the DIO and the GMEC in accordance with the ACGME requirements and certify that they will not interfere with the education of their residents.

In addition, the University recognizes the need to assure continuation of compensation, benefits, and liability coverage where applicable.

Procedure

Responsible Party

Action

Other Learner

Requests approval from the Program Director for a visiting rotation.

Program Director

Prior to accepting a learner for a rotation at USF, the program MUST:

- Report the presence of these other learners to the DIO and GMEC.
- Ensures that the additional learner does not interfere with the educational requirements of the residents and fellows.

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