

POLICY: Residency Closure or Reduction

PURPOSE: To provide a policy addressing residency or fellowship program closures and/or reductions in size at UCSF Fresno Medical Education.

Policy: If UCSF Fresno intends to reduce the size or close a residency or fellowship training program or to close the entire institution, UCSF Fresno will inform the house staff involved as soon as possible. In the event of such a reduction or closure, UCSF Fresno must either allow house staff already in the program to complete their education, or assist the house staff in enrolling in an ACGME accredited and non-accredited programs in which they can continue their education. UCSF Fresno through its program directors, will involve house staff in any discussions and decisions regarding reduction and closure of programs.

Any proposed residency or fellowship reductions or closures must be discussed with the Associate Dean. Any planned reductions or closures for UCSF Fresno and/or its medical education training programs must be reviewed and approved by the GMEC and the DIO.

(Original signed Policy is available in the UCSF Fresno Office of Medical Education)

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