

Downsizing and Closure of Programs

Should a residency program downsize for any reason, the Hospital shall make a good faith effort to accomplish the reduction by accepting fewer house officers into the entry level of the program rather than terminating residents in training.

Every effort should be made to allow residents already enrolled in the program to complete their training at this institution. Should a reduction in the number of housestaff be required or a residency program be terminated for any reason such that a House Officer is unable to complete his/her training toward board certification at MCVH, the Department and the individual residency program shall make a good faith effort to see that the House Officer finds another residency position in the same specialty at the appropriate PGY level.

All decisions will be approved through the Planning Committee and the GMEC.

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Passed Medical Executive Committee of the Hospital 4/11/01