

## **PROGRAM CLOSURE/REDUCTION POLICY**

The University of Tennessee Graduate Medical Education Program recognizes the need and benefits of graduate medical education and sponsors training programs which emphasize personal, clinical and professional development. UT residency programs are conducted in substantial compliance with institutional and program requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and its individual Residency Review Committees.

In the event that the University of Tennessee decides to reduce the number of positions in or intends to close a training program, the GMEC, DIO, and the residents currently in training will be notified as soon as possible. If possible, reductions will be made over a period of time to allow all residents to complete training. In the event that an ACGME action or decreased financial or educational resources force the closure of a training program, the University will transfer the residents to another UT program, if possible. If no training position is available within the system, the University will take any and all actions reasonable and appropriate to assist the residents in locating another ACGME accredited program.