



**GRADUATE MEDICAL
EDUCATION**

**POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES**

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Graduate Medical Education Policy for Quality Improvement at Texas Health Resources

- PURPOSE:** To ensure all residents and fellows have access to data to improve systems of care, reduce health care disparities, and improvement patient outcomes; and opportunities in quality improvement initiatives
- SCOPE:** All residents and fellows participating in a Texas Health Resources sponsored ACGME accredited training program (hereafter all will be referred to as trainees) employed by Texas Health Resources.
- PROVISIONS:**
1. Texas Health Resources provides trainees and faculty access to the following resources for quality improvement projects, to include, but not limited to:
 - a. Real-Time reports
 - b. Up-to-Date website
 - c. Electronic medical library

Trainees will be expected to participate in at least one quality improvement initiative during their training program. Compliance will be monitored by the Quality Improvement officer appointed by the GMEC.
 2. All trainees will receive instruction in quality improvement from their training programs.
 3. Trainees will participate in the performance improvement program at Texas Health Resources as assigned by their Program Directors.
 4. Autopsies will be performed whenever possible and appropriate. The review of autopsy findings will provide educational experience and enhance the quality of patient care.
 5. Trainees are involved in a variety of meetings/conferences that pertain to quality improvement. Examples of these include CPC and M&M conferences. Additionally, there are informal activities that provide an opportunity to improve the quality of care for patients. These include intern's conference, morning report and infectious disease rounds.