

**UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE  
HOSPITALS AND CLINICS**

**GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**HOUSESTAFF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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**TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

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Chapter: Conditions for Employment

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**I. PURPOSE:**

To establish consistent pre-requisite technical standards for each School of Medicine Residency/Fellowship program and to ensure these technical standards are reviewed on an annual basis.

**II. POLICY:**

Each School of Medicine department is required to develop the specific technical standards essential to successfully completing the residency/fellowship program and practicing medicine safely and responsibly. The standards describe the essential functions an applicant must be able to demonstrate in order to be eligible for admittance into the specific residency/fellowship program.

**III. PROCEDURE:**

In conjunction with legal counsel, each department will determine and document the essential abilities and skills an applicant must be able to demonstrate in order to successfully complete the residency/fellowship program and practice medicine safely and responsibly. As applicable, the technical skills may be developed by the core programs and amended as appropriate for the subspecialties. The technical standards must be reviewed, and revised as applicable, on an annual basis.

A copy of these standards shall be retained in the GME office and resubmitted on an annual basis, indicating review and revision as applicable.

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