PROGRAM CLOSURE OR REDUCTION OF POSITIONS

In accordance with ACGME requirements, the University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga has approved a procedure to deal with the possibility of closing a Residency or Fellowship program or reducing the number of available positions within programs:

If the University of Tennessee intends to reduce the size of a Residency or Fellowship program or to close a Residency or Fellowship program, the University will inform Residents*. In the event of a reduction in positions or a program closure, the University will attempt to allow Residents already in the program to complete their education. If any Residents are displaced by the closure of a program or a reduction in the number of positions, the University will assist Residents in identifying a program in which they can continue their education.

*The term “Resident” refers to both Resident and Fellow trainees.