

WCGME POLICY FOR CLOSURE OF RESIDENCY

In the event that the WCGME Board of Directors chooses to close a residency program, the following must occur except under dire financial circumstances:

1. The WCGME Board of Directors or Executive Committee will notify the Program Director at least 1 year in advance of a closure of a program.
2. Residents under contract will be informed of the decision to close their residency as early as possible.
3. Residents under contract will be allowed to complete their program if they continue to meet the requirements for advancement and graduation.
4. WCGME institutions will provide the Program Director with the necessary resources to graduate residents under contract. Residents under contract will be informed of the decision to reduce the number of residents in a program as early as possible once the decision is made.
5. If a resident in the program desires to transfer to another residency program, faculty will assist in finding a new program. Should the resident find another program, he/she will be released from his/her contract with a 30-day written notice.

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