

**POLICY ON THE COMMITMENT OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
AMONG
SIMILAR OR COMPETING TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC) is committed to ensuring that all ACGME-accredited programs meet the requisite standards of their respective RRCs. When programs are likely to require the same set of educational resources because they are similar in nature or because they may compete for similar procedures, patients, facilities or medical resources, or when multidisciplinary interactions are required, the UIHC, through its Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), the GME Director and the GME Office, will work with the Program Directors involved to ensure that cooperation and interdisciplinary coordination occurs among the programs.

Programs of specific note with this concern include all critical care programs (pediatrics, anesthesia critical care) and all anesthesia programs (pain medicine). All other ACGME-accredited programs will be assured of this same level of commitment from the UIHC.

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