



Statement of Institutional Commitment
August 1, 2018

Since the Hall County Hospital opened in 1951, our mission has been to provide the best care for the people of Gainesville, Hall County, and Northeast Georgia. In accordance with its mission, Northeast Georgia Medical Center and the more 600 physicians on our medical staff are dedicated to pursuing the highest quality of patient care. Northeast Georgia Medical Center recognizes a commitment and responsibility to medical education.

This statement outlines and documents Northeast Georgia Medical Center's commitment as a Sponsoring Institution to graduate medical education. This includes guidance and supervision of resident physicians who are pursuing specialty training while facilitating residents' professional and personal development and ensuring safe and appropriate care for patients. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Board of Northeast Georgia Medical Center, administration of the Office of Graduate Medical Education, Program Directors, and faculty, are committed to supporting quality graduate medical education programs and excellence in residency training.

As the Sponsoring Institution, Northeast Georgia Medical Center commits to providing the necessary financial support for administrative, educational, personnel, and clinical resources for graduate medical education to ensure the support of faculty, residents, ancillary staff, and facilities to achieve this important mission.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center will ensure that residents have the opportunity to:

1. Participate in safe, effective and compassionate patient care, under supervision commensurate with their level of advancement and responsibility.
2. Construct an individual development program which will foster continued professional growth with guidance from the teaching staff.
3. Participate fully in the educational and scholarly activities of their program
4. Assume responsibility for teaching other residents and students.
5. Participate in institutional programs and medical staff activities while adhering to the established policies, procedures, and practices of the institution.
6. Participate on appropriate institutional committees and councils whose actions affect their education and/or patient care.
7. Confidentially evaluate the faculty and programs in which they participate.

Northeast Georgia Medical Center will ensure that all of its graduate medical education programs meet or exceed the Institutional, Core, and Specialty Program requirements promulgated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

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