

Graduate Medical Education

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Definition

- ▶ Graduate Medical Education (GME) is training completed after medical school allowing medical school graduates to become licensed physicians eligible for board certification in a given specialty
- ▶ Licensing and board certification are usually necessary for hospital privileges and payment from insurance



Definition

- ▶ Residency and fellowship education make up graduate medical education (GME)
- ▶ Residency lasts between 3 – 7 years depending on the specialty
- ▶ Fellowship occurs after residency allowing for sub-specialization
- ▶ Fellowships vary in length depending on the sub-specialty



Resident Training (GME) is Different from Medical Student Education

Organization, Structure and Support

	Medical Student	Resident
Learner Status	Student	Trainee/Employee
Learner	Pays Tuition	Receives Stipend/Benefits
Admission	Admissions Committee	NRMP Match
Accreditation	LCME	ACGME
State Licensure	Not Eligible as Student	Eligible During Residency
Sponsorship	Medical School	Multiple: Hosp., Med Sch, Univ.
Source of Financial Support	Tuition + State or Private	Federal + State + Sponsoring Hosp.



Accreditation

- ▶ American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is the accrediting body
- ▶ 24 specialties each with a Residency Review Committee
- ▶ Each Residency Review Committee is composed of physicians in that given specialty



Accreditation

- ▶ RRC sets standards which then define curriculum and learning objectives taught in a given specialty during residency and fellowship
- ▶ Institutional requirements directed towards sponsoring institutions are set by the ACGME
- ▶ ACGME program site visits every 2 – 5 years



Financing

- ▶ Funding sources include federal government, state government, hospital support, clinical revenue generated by attending physicians and grants



Financing

- ▶ Federal government supports resident salaries through payment to hospitals based on Medicare patients
- ▶ Balanced Budget Act of 1997 froze these funded positions (“Caps”) at 1996 levels
- ▶ State support for GME in Idaho is ~\$34,000 per resident per year
- ▶ Clinical revenue varies depending on the specialty



Financing

- ▶ Grants help in a variety of ways
- ▶ Special projects
 - Office of Rural Health
- ▶ Expansion
 - Millennium Funds
- ▶ New programs
 - Title VII



Idaho GME Programs

UW Affiliated

- ▶ Family Medicine Residency
 - Boise – 10 residents/year
 - Caldwell – 2 residents/year
 - Magic Valley – 1 resident/year
 - Pocatello – 6 residents/year
- ▶ Family Medicine Residency Fellowships
 - Sports Medicine – 1 fellow/year
 - HIV Primary Care – 1 fellow/year



Idaho GME Programs

UW Programs

- ▶ Internal Medicine Residency Track
 - Primary Care Track – ten 2nd year residents
 - Preliminary Program – six 1st year residents
- ▶ Pulmonary Fellowship Track – 1 fellow/year
- ▶ Psychiatry Residency Track – 3 residents/year with last two years in Idaho
- ▶ Pediatric Residents – 2 month rotation with six residents/year



Idaho GME Program Planned Expansion

- ▶ Family Medicine Residency in Rexburg
 - Track program of Pocatello with 1 resident/year
 - Accreditation site visit October 2009
 - Accept first resident July 2011



Idaho GME Program Planned Expansion

- ▶ Family Medicine Residency in CDA
 - Plan an independent program with 6 residents/year to begin in 2011 or 2012



Idaho GME Program Planned Expansion

▶ Internal Medicine

- Independent, UW program based in Boise with 8 residents/year
- Accreditation site visit anticipated Spring 2010
- Accept first residents July 2011

▶ Pulmonary Fellowship

- Independent, UW program based in Boise
- Accreditation site visit anticipated once Internal Medicine is accredited



Opportunities

- ▶ Funding support for program director before residents accepted
 - ▶ Funding support for expansion
 - ▶ Funding support for innovative educational programs
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CURRENT GME SITES IN IDAHO

● Graduate Medical Education (GME) Residencies

- Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, Boise/Caldwell/Magic Valley
- ISU Family Medicine Residency Program, Pocatello
- Internal Medicine Residency Track
- Psychiatry Residency Track
- Pulmonary Fellowship
- Pediatric Resident Rotation

● GME Community Rotations

