NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITALS, INC.
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

From: Physician Services

Approvals: _____
Director, Physician Services

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Chair, Graduate Medical Education Committee

SUBJECT: RESIDENT PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (COMMON CURRICULUM)

I. POLICY

It is the policy of North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. that each program, will in accordance with their own Program Requirements ensure that all residents in their program receive instruction in certain core or common educational areas, as described in the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education's Institutional Requirements.

II. PURPOSE

1. To ensure that all residents in all residency programs at this institution have completed training in the following:

   a. Patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health;
   b. Medical knowledge about established and evolving biomedical clinical, and cognate (eg, epidemiological and social-behavioral) sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care;
   c. Practice-based learning and improvement that involves investigation and evaluation of their own patient care, appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence, and improvements in patient care;
   d. Interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, their families, and other health professionals;
   e Professionalism, as manifested through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
   f. Systems-based practice, as manifested by actions that demonstrate an awareness and responsiveness to the larger context and system for health care and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value.

III. PROCEDURE

Upon completion of a residency program and prior to awarding of residency certificates, each program director will submit verification that each graduating resident in his/her program received instruction in all the common areas required. The program director will be responsible for indicating the method by which the residents obtained their training, whether by completion of the institution's Common Curriculum, instruction within the program in all the relevant areas or through a combination of both the Common Curriculum and program instruction.

Reference: Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education Institutional Requirements 2002-2003.

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