

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**POLICY: CLOSURES and REDUCTIONS**

**PURPOSE**

To establish an institutional policy regarding closure and/or reduction of residency programs or closure of the institution

**POLICY**

If Stony Brook University Hospital (SBUH) decides to reduce the number of resident/fellow positions in any program, close a program, close the institution or voluntarily withdraw the program from ACGME-accredited status, SBUH will notify the DIO, the GME Committee, the program director and the residents/fellows as soon as possible and will attempt to phase out the program or positions over a period of time to allow the residents/fellows currently in the program to finish training. If this is not possible, SBUH, the DIO and the Program Director will assist the residents in obtaining other accredited residency/fellowship program positions.

The same process will be followed if ACGME withdraws accreditation status from a program, reduces the number of resident/fellow positions in any program, or withdraws accreditation status from the institution.

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