



**West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education**

The School of Medicine at West Virginia University is fully committed to provide training in graduate medical education as a sponsoring institution. The Vice President and Executive Dean of Health Sciences, the Faculty, the Graduate Medical Education Committee, and West Virginia University Hospitals are dedicated to provide organized graduate medical programs with guidance, appropriate curricular, evaluations and supervision of the resident physicians by our faculty and medical staff, facilitating the resident's professional, ethical and personal development while ensuring safe and appropriate care of patients. As a School of Medicine we provide this educational experience in an environment where scholarly activity is encouraged, and seen as a vital component of providing excellence in education and the delivery of health care.

Our commitment is exhibited by the provision of leadership and the necessary financial support for administrative, educational, and clinical resources, including personnel to enable the institution to achieve substantial compliance with the institutional requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), along with the common program requirements and the program specific requirements of the respective residency review committees. Our school values include courage, honesty, respect, integrity, service, trust, faith, hope and love. As such, we strive to provide an ethical and professional environment in which the educational curricular requirements for the six core competencies can be fully achieved and assessed. We are dedicated to establishing an environment where diversity of background and thought is respected and encouraged.

The institution commits an Assistant Dean as the Designated Institutional Official, and an active group of faculty and residents called the Graduate Medical Education Committee. This group is charged by the Dean to meet regularly and to govern and review the graduate education programs at our institution. We are dedicated to providing the necessary educational, physical plant, financial and human resources to have a quality program in graduate medical education.

Our signatures below are evidence of our commitment to fully support graduate medical education.

A blue ink signature of Thomas V. Flaherty.

Thomas V. Flaherty  
Chair, West Virginia University  
Board of Governors

A blue ink signature of Clay Marsh.

Clay Marsh, M.D.  
Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences  
West Virginia University

A blue ink signature of Manuel C. Vallejo.

Manuel C. Vallejo, M.D., D.M.D.  
Designated Institutional Official  
Graduate Medical Education, WVU

A blue ink signature of Norman D. Ferrari III.

Norman D. Ferrari III, M.D.  
Vice Dean for Education & Academic Affairs  
Professor and Chair, Dept. of Medical Education

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Wright', written over a horizontal line.

Albert L. Wright, Jr.  
President, CEO & COO, WVU Hospitals –  
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