



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 providing training in graduate medical education as a sponsoring institution. The Chancellor 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 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 kindness, engagement, empowerment and purpose (KEEP). 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 Associate 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.

Robert "Rusty" Hudson Jr.
Chair, West Virginia University
Board of Governors

Sara Sofka, M.D.
Designated Institutional Official
Graduate Medical Education, WVU

Clay E. Marsh, M.D.
Vice President & Executive Dean for Health Sciences
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Michael A. Grace', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Grace, EdD, MBA
President, WVU Hospitals – WVU Medicine

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