University of California, San Francisco
School of Medicine
Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

The University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF) is committed to Graduate Medical Education (GME) as a central component of its mission to improve the health of the public. UCSF honors educational systems that foster the development of outstanding physicians, medical scientists, and leaders of medicine who will respond to California's and the nation's evolving health care needs. The School of Medicine is committed to providing a diverse, supportive, and challenging educational environment so that trainees can prepare for a variety of careers, all characterized by commitment to excellence, lifelong learning, and service to others through patient care, research and teaching.

As the governing authority, the administration and the GME leadership of the Sponsoring Institution, we are committed to providing the necessary educational, financial and human resources to support GME. Quality leadership plus providing an effective and organized administrative structure are critical for the institution regarding compliance with ACGME Requirements. An ethical, professional and educational environment allows curricular development, furthers scholarly activity, and enhances the spirit of the general competencies. We are committed to regularly assess the quality of the GME programs and the performance of our residents to initiate program improvement. This outcomes-based assessment is an essential component of commitment to GME.

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