

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

POLICY: JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITATION

PURPOSE

To establish an institutional policy to enable the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) to monitor and ensure that all GME programs within the institution comply with the ACGME Institutional Requirement and Common Requirements regarding the accreditation of all major sites participating in the GME training programs.

POLICY

Stony Brook University Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission. All major participating sites that provide support to our medical education programs should also be accredited by the Joint Commission, accredited by another entity with reasonably equivalent standards, or recognized by another entity with reasonably equivalent standards. If the major site is not accredited, it must provide a satisfactory explanation of why accreditation has not been either granted or sought.

If Stony Brook University Hospital or a major participating site loses its accreditation or recognition by another appropriate body, Stony Brook University Hospital must notify ACGME with an explanation and a plan of response of such loss.

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