

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

**POLICY: EXPERIMENTATION AND INNOVATION**

**PURPOSE**

To establish a policy that addresses oversight for Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs in all phases of educational experiments and innovations that deviate from Institutional, Common and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirements.

**POLICY**

GME programs that are involved with educational experiments and innovations must:

1. obtain approval by the GMEC prior to submission to the ACGME and/or the respective Review Committee;
2. adhere to procedures for “Approving Proposals for Experimentation or Innovative Projects” in *ACGME Policies and Procedures*;
3. monitor the quality of education provided to residents for the duration of the project;
4. obtain IRB approval, when appropriate

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