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| <p style="text-align: center;">TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION Standard Policy and/or Procedure</p> |
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TITLE: Basic Life Support Certification

PURPOSE: To have a written institutional policy regarding basic life support certification for residents.

REVIEW: This Standard Policy and/or Procedure will be reviewed on even numbered year (ENY) by the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC).

POLICY STATEMENT: All residents and fellows must be Basic Life Support (BLS) certified and provide proof of such training must be provided to the training program as well as the Office of Graduate Medical Education at the beginning of employment.

Certain residents and fellows, as required by the participating clinical learning environment or by their respective program requirements. Residents and fellows must provide documentation of advanced cardiac life support certification (e.g., neonatal, pediatric, adult, or trauma as appropriate) to the training program as well as the Office of Graduate Medical Education as required by the service on which a rotation is to occur.

Certification should not expire within three months after the trainee start date.
Certification must remain current for the entire period of training.