

<p style="text-align: center;">TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AT EL PASO Paul L. Foster School of Medicine GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION Policy</p>
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TITLE: Non-Competition Policy

PURPOSE: To meet compliance requirements established by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

REVIEW: This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC).

POLICY STATEMENT: The Sponsoring Institution (SI), through the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) supports the ACGME position that residents/fellows enrolled in a training program are not required to sign a non-competition guarantee or restrictive covenant.

Residents/Fellows should be able to practice medicine after completion of training in any location with no restrictions. If a Resident/Fellow has been asked to sign a non-competition agreement or restrictive covenant this violation should be reported to the Program Director and Designated Institutional Official.