

## Medical Education: A Glossary of the ENH affiliation

"Academic Appointment" is an appointment to an academic position within the University's Division of the Biological Sciences. This can be in either a faculty-track position--as a research scholar, clinical scholar, or clinician educator--or a clinical-track position.

"ACGME" is the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, which is responsible for the Accreditation of post-MD medical training programs within the United States. Accreditation is accomplished through a peer review process and is based upon established standards and guidelines.

"Associate Dean/CAO" refers to the newly created office of the associate dean and chief academic officer of the Division of Biological Sciences, who will be located at ENH. The CAO will be responsible for coordination of faculty appointments and promotion for ENH physicians, as well as medical education programs and related activities at ENH.

"BSD Compensated Academic Appointments" are members of ENH's medical staff with faculty-track academic appointments that are paid by the Division of Biological Sciences--with reimbursement from ENH.

"Clerkship" is a core rotation where medical students participate in a variety of patient care settings under the supervision of hospital staff.

"CMS" is the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a federal agency within the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"ENH Compensated Academic Appointments" are members of ENH's medical staff with clinical-track academic appointments that are paid by the ENH.

"Course or Clerkship Director" is a faculty member, who is responsible for defining, organizing and monitoring the content of, and evaluating student performance in, a particular medical education program.

A "Rotation" is a clinical educational training experience conducted in whole or in part within a hospital department.

"Faculty" are individuals with academic appointments, including BSD compensated academic appointments and ENH compensated academic appointments.

"Fellow" is a graduate of an accredited medical school who has completed the eligibility requirements, including a residency, for board certification in a medical or surgical specialty.

"GME" is graduate medical education.

"Hospital Staff" are members of the professional medical staff of ENH who also Faculty and have been designated by a course director or program director, and authorized by ENH, to participate in rotations at ENH.

The "Joint Commission," formerly known as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, evaluates and accredits more than 15,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, not-for-profit organization, it is the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care.

"LCME" is the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, which is the nationally recognized accrediting authority for medical education programs leading to the M.D. degree in U.S. and Canadian medical schools. The LCME is sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association.

"Program Director" is a faculty member who is responsible for defining, organizing and monitoring the content of, and evaluating resident and fellow performance in a University-sponsored residency program.

"Residency Program" is a unit of specialty education, comprising a series of graduate learning experiences in GME, designed to conform to the requirements of a particular specialty.

"Resident" (which shall include the terms house officer, housestaff, intern, and Fellow) is a graduate of an accredited allopathic or osteopathic (or other applicable) medical school, who is enrolled in a University-sponsored Residency Program.

"Site Director" is a member of the hospital staff, who is responsible for a particular extramural rotation – and who in this capacity, shall report to the respective course director or program director.

"Sub-internship" is an advanced clinical training experience for forth-year students that takes place under the direct supervision of hospital staff.

"University Department" is a department or section of the Division of Biological Sciences that administers a Residency and/or Medical Education Program.