Subject: Critical Care Training Programs

Intent: The ACGME requires that institutions that sponsor more than one critical care training program have an institutional policy governing the educational resources committed to critical care training programs and ensuring cooperation of all involved disciplines.

Policy Statement: The institution is committed to the services of all of the critical care training programs it sponsors.

Description:

1. Currently critical care training occurs in 9 separate and distinct units within Shands at UF. Anesthesia Critical Care Medicine utilizes resources, on the eighth North Tower floor in the Neurological ICU, on the fourth floor of the South Tower, the CVICU on the 2nd floor North Tower, and the Burn ICU in the North Tower. Pediatric Critical Care is located on the 10th floor, North Tower. Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine uses a unit on the 11th floor, North Tower. In addition, there is a Neonatal ICU, Cardiothoracic ICU, Coronary Care Unit, and Burn ICU where resident training occurs. Surgical Critical Care utilizes all units utilized by Anesthesiology Critical Care.

2. The Institutional Critical Care Committee is composed of the directors of each of the specialty units. This committee allows a forum for discussion of educational issues affecting the training programs.

3. Unresolved issues revolving around accreditation and ACGME requirements are brought to the DIO and GMEC for resolution or recommendation to Hospital/College of Medicine leadership.

4. Compliance with the ACGME requirements is monitored through the Institutional Program Review Committee annually.

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