House Officer Core Training Modules

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Description:
The ACGME Common Program Requirements, and many of the Program Specific Requirements, state that programs must educate residents and in some cases faculty in a “core curriculum” that includes a variety of topics such as professionalism, fatigue and sleep loss, medical ethics, etc. UC San Diego training programs have the expertise to provide a curriculum for their trainees specific to the medical knowledge of that specialty but may have limited expertise or resources to provide instruction in core content areas that cross specialties. The UC San Diego Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) and Office of GME have developed a set of online core training modules to assist Program Directors in this effort.

Purpose:
To establish guidelines for development, distribution, and participation in the UC San Diego Core Training Modules.

Scope:
This policy applies to all trainees in accredited UC San Diego GME Training Programs.

Definitions:
ACGME: Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education

POLICY:
A. The core training modules cover topics such as ethical, socioeconomic, medical/legal and cost-containment issues as well as instruction in quality assurance/performance improvement, physician impairment (including substance abuse), professionalism, and sleep loss and fatigue management, etc.

B. These training modules are mandatory and participation will be tracked. They are available online and may be accessed at UC San Diego Health Systems sites, as well as through any viable internet connection.
C. The link to the modules is accessible on the UC San Diego GME website: http://meded.ucsd.edu/gme/housestaff/. Content is delivered via the CME California website and the UC San Diego Office of CME. Individuals must create an account with CME California the first they visit the site. Thereafter, they may sign in as a returning user. Due to licensing agreements some modules may require additional login information which can be obtained through the Office of GME. Participation will be tracked and periodic reports will be generated to monitor House Officer compliance in viewing these modules.

References:
ACGME Common Program Requirements
ACGME Specialty Specific Program Requirements

Attachments:
NA

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