

# RESIDENT HANDBOOK

## SECTION III: TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

### RESIDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL POLICY

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#### PURPOSE

The Resident Leadership Council (RLC) at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV had its roots as an informal group of residents who came together in an effort to collectively address concerns and promote the best interests of the residents and fellows.

#### POLICY

- I. The RLC encourages residents and fellows at all PGY levels to participate to ensure diverse representation and a broad consideration of concerns.
- II. Officers may be elected by their peers as the group grows in size and complexity.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The RLC is dedicated to fostering an environment of excellence in medical training, patient care, and resident well-being. We strive to enhance the quality of our educational programs, advocate for the highest standards in patient care, and promote the professional and personal development of our residents.

#### PROCEDURE

- I. Members of the RLC will represent each graduate medical education (GME) program in the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine (e.g. emergency medicine, family medicine, surgical critical care).
- II. In addition, there will be a designated representative for diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). This is a champion role, to be a voice for issues related to inclusion and equity among the residents and fellows. This can be a separate role for an additional person or one of the members already on the RLC can run for the DEI champion role, as an additional duty.
- III. As of now, there are no strict requirements to join the council, but those interested in advocacy may find it particularly rewarding.
- IV. Meetings typically last for 1 hour and will review information from Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) meetings, feedback from particular programs, and progress of annual goals. They will be held at least quarterly.