



UCLA GME PHYSICIAN LICENSURE POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set a standard for state of California medical licensure.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all ACGME-accredited training programs at UCLA.

DEFINITIONS

N/A

POLICY

All residents and fellows who participate in Post-Graduate training in Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited programs must comply with State of California Physician Licensure requirements. These include the following:

- **Postgraduate Training License (PTL):** Obtain a Postgraduate Training License (PTL) within 180 days after training begins which will remain in effect until the completion of 36 months of post-graduate training. Application for the PTL may begin once confirmation of acceptance in an ACGME training program has occurred.
- **Physician's Licensure:** Obtain a License to practice medicine in California within 90 days after completion of 36 months of post-graduate training in a program accredited by either the ACGME, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or College of Family Physicians of Canada. Note that 24 months of post-graduate training must be consecutive in the same program. If California licensure is not obtained within 90 days after completion of 36 months of post-graduate training, all clinical training must cease.

Residents and fellows will be notified when they commence training that their appointment will be contingent upon compliance with California physician licensure requirements.



Residents and fellows who fail to meet California physician licensure requirements by the start date of their training program will not be appointed. For trainees enrolled in ACGME accredited programs at UCLA, failure to comply with California physician licensure requirements will result in administrative action per the [Academic Due Process Policy](#).

- Training programs are required to notify the California Medical Board or Osteopathic Board in the event of a change in status for trainees working under a PTL within 30 days of the event, including but not limited to resignation, termination, or any disruption in training.

PROCEDURE

N/A

FORMS

N/A

REFERENCES

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