Job description and residents’ responsibilities

1. Residents will provide effective patient care under the supervision of an attending physician. Progressive, more complex and independent patient evaluation and management functions will be required during progression from a first-year resident to a more senior resident.

2. Residents will participate in safe, effective and compassionate patient care and develop an understanding of ethical, socioeconomic and medical/legal issues that affect graduate medical education and how to apply cost containment measures in the provision of patient care.

3. Residents will participate in educational activities of the training program and, as appropriate, assume responsibility for teaching and supervision of other residents and students.

4. Residents will maintain the confidentiality of patient records and information.

5. Residents will participate on institutional committees, as requested.

6. Residents will perform duties in accordance with the established practices, procedures and policies of the School of Medicine, and those of the training program, clinical department and other institutions to which they are assigned.