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Advanced Placement – Gundersen EMPA Fellowship Program

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Applicable To

Gundersen emergency medicine physician assistant (EMPA) fellowship program fellows of Gundersen Lutheran Administrative Services, Inc., independently and as agent for Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc., Gundersen Clinic, Ltd., Gundersen Lutheran Medical Foundation, Inc., Memorial Hospital of Boscobel, Tri-County Memorial Hospital Inc., St. Joseph's Health Services Inc., Palmer Lutheran Health Center, Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics, Inc., and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Wabasha, Inc. (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Gundersen").

Purpose Statement

This policy is to clearly and transparently communicate that the Gundersen EMPA Fellowship Program does not offer advanced placement to Physician Assistant's (PAs) applying to, matriculating, or completing the program.

Definitions

Advanced placement is defined as offering: 1) an abbreviated curriculum, rotations, or procedural requirements based on previous experiences 2) guaranteed employment at Gundersen Health System upon completing the program.

Procedures

This policy is required to be compliant with the ARC-PA postgraduate program accreditation standards.

This entails hosting of the policy in our digital policy document repository. Linking this policy clearly and transparently on our public facing program website.

https://www.gundersenhealth.org/medical-education/residency-fellowship/fellowship-programs/emergency-medicine-physician-assistant/application

Responsibilities

EMPA Program Director: Responsible for the development and oversight of this policy.

References

ARC-PA Postgraduate Standards https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/

Approval Signatures

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Applicability

Boscobel, Gundersen, Moundview, Palmer, St Elizabeth, St Josephs, Tri-County