
HOUSESTAFF PHYSICIAN POSITION DESCRIPTION IN THEIR PATIENT CARE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The position of Housestaff physician entails participation in care at levels commensurate with the Housestaff physician's degree of advancement and competence, under the general supervision of appropriately privileged and qualified attending teaching staff. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. participating in safe, effective and compassionate care;
 - b. developing an understanding of ethical, socioeconomic and medical/legal issues that affect aspects of patient care and graduate medical education;
 - c. participating in the educational activities of the training program and, as appropriate, participating in institutional orientation programs, education programs, continuous quality improvement teams and other activities involving the clinical staff;
 - d. participating in institutional committees and councils to which the Housestaff physician is appointed or invited; and,
 - e. performing these duties in accordance with the established practices, procedures and policies of the institution and those of its programs, clinical departments and other institutions to which the Housestaff physician is assigned, including, among others, state licensure requirements and occupational health and safety requirements.
2. As the position of Housestaff physician involves a combination of supervised, progressively more complex and independent patient evaluations along with management functions and formal educational activities, the competence of the Housestaff physician is evaluated on a regular basis. Each program maintains a confidential record of these individual evaluations.
3. UNC Hospitals Supervision Policy outlines Housestaff responsibilities in regard to progressive level of patient care as deemed appropriate by resident evaluation and supervising attending. The policy addresses in-

patient and out-patient care relating to procedures as well as the role of the attending in monitoring the resident as deemed appropriate by specific departments.

4. As a minimum, each Housestaff physician must meet the qualifications for resident eligibility as outlined in the *Essentials of Accredited Residencies in Graduate Medical Education* in the AMA Graduate Medical Education Directory.

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