

Paul L. Foster School of Medicine

Medical Education Program Policy

Policy Name:	Clerkship Director Position Description			
Policy Domain:	Clerkship administration		Refers to LCME Element(s):	4.1, 6.2, 8.3, 8.6, 8.7, 9.3
Approval Authority:	Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee	Adopted:	7/11/2016	Date Last Reviewed:
Responsible Executive:	Associate Dean for Medical Education	Date Last Revised:		
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- Policy Statement: The attached document entitled "TTUHSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine Clerkship Position Description (CEPC Approved vFEB2015)" is hereby confirmed as a medical education program policy.
- 2. **Reason for Policy**: This policy clarifies the responsibilities of the Clerkship Director and, with a secondary level of responsibility, the Assistant Clerkship Directors.
- 3. Who Should Read this Policy:
 - All Year 3 clerkship directors and assistant clerkship directors
 - All chairs of departments that administer Year 3 clerkships
 - All clerkship coordinators
- 4. **Resources**: The clerkship directors and assistant directors are supported in their educational program roles by their clerkship coordinators, the Assistant Dean for Medical Education for Clinical Instruction and, more generally, the Office of Medical Education. Compensation to the departments for the time and effort of the clerkship directors and assistant clerkship directors occurs via the school's EVU (Educational Value Unit) system.
- 5. **The Policy**: See the policy statement and the attached document as described. In addition, assistant clerkship directors will share these responsibilities, supporting the clerkship director to the extent designated according to the Clerkship Administration Org Chart Policy, and substituting for the clerkship directors when necessary.