

**University of Kentucky
Graduate Medical Education
House Staff Council Representative Responsibilities**

University of Kentucky Graduate Medical Education (GME), in conjunction with the UK Healthcare Enterprise and affiliated entities, is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which house staff may raise and resolve issues without fear of intimidation or retaliation. As stakeholders, house staff need opportunities to share their perspectives and pool their expertise to effectively contribute to their education and patient care experiences. The goals of the House Staff Council are to work with those involved in GME:

- on issues relating to the promotion of high quality patient care and educational experiences throughout the various training venues
- to actively participate in quality improvement at training sites
- to effectively address issues that affect house staff quality of training life and the training environment including, but not limited to, call quarters, access to information, meal availability, and resources to reduce non-educational activities.

The House Staff Council will not deal with individual house staff concerns or disputes regarding individual clinical and educational performance, conduct and/or eligibility to continue in a graduate medical education program.

As a member of the House Staff Council, a representative (peer-selected member or alternate) is expected to attend meetings in order to bring forth any issues brought to them by other house staff. He/she is also expected to actively participate in helping to find solutions to meet the goals of the council, and participate, if desired, as a House Staff Council representative to other Graduate Medical Education related committees.