

**INOVA FAIRFAX MEDICAL CAMPUS  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY**

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**Institutional Policy on Experimentation and Innovation**

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**I. Purpose**

To establish a procedure that will ensure the oversight of all phases of educational experiments and innovations that may deviate from Institutional, Common and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirements.

**II. Scope**

This policy will apply to all ACGME-accredited training programs at Inova Fairfax Medical Campus.

**III. Responsibilities and Requirements**

Program Directors must provide the GME Committee (GMEC) and DIO with a program description and justification for such projects for approval prior to submission to the ACGME and/or respective Review Committee;

Program Directors must adhere to the procedures for “Advancing Innovation in Residency Education (AIRE)” in ACGME Policies and Procedures including completion of the **Program Experimentation and Innovative Project Proposal Form**.

Program Directors, the DIO, and the GMEC must monitor quality of education provided to residents for the duration of such projects.

Program Directors will be expected to provide the GMEC with regular progress reports, frequency to be determined by the specifics of the project.