

Policy Number

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Policy

Prescription Writing by Housestaff

Effective Date

07/01/2022

I. POLICY STATEMENT

All residents and fellows (hereinafter “Housestaff”) may only write prescriptions for patients with whom they have an established doctor-patient relationship within the context of their training programs.

II. REASON FOR POLICY

To establish guidelines for prescription writing by Housestaff

III. SCOPE

This policy applies to all residents and fellows (hereinafter “Housestaff”) in training programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and/or sponsored by the UF College of Medicine.

IV. PROCEDURES

- a. Housestaff may only write prescriptions for patients with whom they have an established doctor-patient relationship within the context of their training programs. Writing prescriptions for themselves, family, friends or coworkers is prohibited.
- b. Housestaff violating this may be subject to disciplinary action.

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