

Policy 2.400 Graduate Medical Education Committee
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Purpose

To outline the medical screening policy for residents and fellows.

Policy

The Graduate Medical Education Committee has adopted the following University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Administrative Guide policies for medical screenings:

- UAMS Administrative Guide policy 3.1.14 Drug and Alcohol Testing
- UAMS Administrative Guide policy 4.5.18 Healthcare Personnel Medical Screening

According to UAMS Policy, 4.5.18, all residents/fellows must undergo a medical screening at the time of appointment to the training program as well as an annual medical evaluation.

It is the policy of UAMS to perform drug tests (both pre-employment and random) on employees who are employed in positions that have been designated as safety sensitive. For cause drug tests are also performed on employees, when resident/fellow behavior is characteristic of being under the influence of alcohol or other substances, while on duty.