

RESIDENT HANDBOOK

SECTION III: TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

RESIDENT PRESCRIPTION WRITING/MEDICAL TREATMENT POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Residents at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV practice medicine under the supervision of faculty and, for the most part, practice with a restricted license. Fellows frequently have unrestricted licenses but still practice under the supervision of faculty. As a group, residents and fellows who provide treatment can write prescriptions for patients they are caring for on assigned clinical rotations.

POLICY

- I. Residents/fellows are able to write prescriptions in the inpatient and outpatient areas for patients for whom they are providing care as activities within their training program on assigned clinical rotations.
- II. Programs will assist residents/fellows in keeping Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) licenses current as well as Nevada Board of Pharmacy licenses.
- III. Residents/fellows are not allowed to provide treatment, including prescription for medication, for someone who is not under his/her care **as part of their residency or fellowship program.**

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