Do your conflict of interest policies apply to students, residents, and faculty while they rotate/work at outside hospitals/clinics?

Yes these conflict of interest policies apply to students, residents, and faculty while they rotate/work at the University of Chicago or outside hospitals/clinics specifically NorthShore and any other ambulatory setting.

The policies apply regardless of where the individual is located. The policies are designed to address behavior rather than geographic locations.

Do the policies also apply to private clinician offices that trainees may rotate through? Students rotate through private clinician offices, where students are supervised by University of Chicago Adjunct Faculty who must abide by University of Chicago COI policies. The policies apply regardless of where the individual is located. The policies are designed to address behavior rather than geographic locations.

Does your medical school have a conflict of interest curriculum for medical students, residents, and/or faculty? If so, please indicate to whom the curriculum is offered or required?

Yes, conflict of interest training is included in the School of Medicine curriculum. In addition, conflict of interest training is offered to medical students, residents and faculty by the Office of Corporate Compliance and the Office of Legal Affairs. Residents and faculty are required to attend medical center compliance training each year, and conflicts of interest training is generally offered as an option to fulfill the training requirement. In addition, various departments request conflicts of interest training targeted to their particular area. Moreover, conflicts of interest is taught throughout the curriculum for students during their four years of medical school training. Note: Part VII of Policy and Guidelines for Interactions with the Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Medical Device, and Research Equipment and Supplies and Services Industries requires that information and training be provided.

Is the medical school curriculum either offered OR required for medical students, residents, and/or faculty?

Residents and faculty are required to attend medical center compliance training each year, and conflicts of interest training is generally offered as an option to fulfill the training requirement. The curriculum offered to medical students is integrated into the overall curriculum (successful completion of the curriculum is a requirement to graduate).

In what form is the curriculum presented?

The curriculum is available via live lectures by the Office of Legal Affairs and the Office of Corporate Compliance in large groups, within departments, and upon request to any group with PowerPoint slides and Q&A, and the policies are online with all other medical center policies. The medical school curriculum is disseminated through live lectures, learning objectives and discussions as well.

Additional comments submitted:

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine is open to feedback as we strive for a safe educational environment.