

University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Department of Internal Medicine Residency Program

POLICY TO PROVIDE INTRAVENOUS PLACEMENT OR PHLEBOTOMY

A. Application

This applies to all residents in the Department of Internal Medicine as well as those who rotate on the inpatient wards whether at MeritCare or the VA.

B. Background

1. The concept that a sponsoring institution must not place excess reliance on residents to meet the service needs of the participating training sites.
2. The RRC has identified specific requirements under Section II-A-2-a.

C. Policy

No resident will be routinely required to provide intravenous placement or phlebotomy. This policy will apply to both MeritCare and the VA Medical Center.