Supervision Policy

This policy supplements BIDMC PPGD Policy # GME-15 “Trainee Supervision for Interns, Residents and Fellows.”

The work of clinical informaticians is often ongoing and related to large teams with multiple stakeholders. Similarly to clinical care, residents/fellows assume graduated responsibility in their work on teams, with a designated faculty member providing mentorship and continuity for projects.

Residents will designate a faculty member as their faculty mentor. During business hours, residents should be able to contact their mentor. As most fellowship projects are not considered “mission-critical,” nor related to the actual delivery of care to patients, there is no expectation of 24/7 coverage. Residents are expected to meet with their faculty mentor at least monthly.

Residents may not serve as a “principal investigator” on research projects, and will be expected to work closely with a supervising faculty member.