

The Importance of Building a Strong Relationship with Your Program Director

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Forming a strong Program Director and Program Coordinator relationship is vital. Having a well-built relationship helps to build a strong program and is important for overall program success and morale within the training program. This presentation will review information on how a strong and healthy working relationship between a Program Director and Coordinator is created, how your individual characteristics may contribute to your relationship and ways to work together to keep improving your working relationship over time. Communication is a key!

Objectives:

At the conclusion of the session, learners should be able to:

- Learn to communicate effectively to build a strong team and program;
- Build trust, respect, collaboration, and consistency;
- Provide feedback to one another and make time to meet;
- Appreciate the job role of one another; and,
- Develop willingness to learn from each other and train others.

Speakers:

Brittany Wilkins graduated from The University of South Florida in 2017 and has worked in Graduate Medical Education for the past 4 years. She and Dr. Levine started working together at BayCare in December 2020, as they prepared to open a Psychiatry Residency. They've spent the past year training core faculty, building their curriculum, and preparing for a successful program.

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Moderator: Susan Tovar, is Graduate Medical Education Manager for the Family Medicine and Sports Medicine GME programs at USF/MPM Turley Family Health Center. She is the current Chair of AHME's Council of Program Administrators and Coordinators (COPAC).

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