



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Durham VA Health Care System**  
**508 Fulton Street**  
**Durham, NC 27705**

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New House Staff  
Name of Affiliate

Congratulations on your appointment. (Name of Affiliate) and the Durham Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System (DVAHCS) enjoy a close affiliation.

Each resident or fellow who rotates to the DVAHCS must complete a Resident/Fellow Trainee Without Compensation (WOC) packet. It is essential that this material be completed prior to your time of appointment. Without proper completion of the documents, the malpractice insurance of the federal government (the Federal Tort Claims Act) will not apply and your DVAHCS rotation *cannot start*.

The staff of the DVAHCS clinical services will be pleased to advise and assist you. Telephone extensions are listed below. If you have questions that cannot be resolved with the DVAHCS clinical service's assistance, you may contact the, Associate Chief of Staff for Education Academic Affiliation Coordinators at 919-286-6909 or 919-286-0411 x 175252.

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