

VACATION LEAVE

The University of Connecticut School of Medicine provides residents/fellows with three weeks paid vacation per contract year. **(A week is equal to 5 weekdays and 2 weekend days)** At the Program Director's discretion, additional paid vacation leave of up to one week may be granted if the educational requirements for board certification of the program allow for this. All vacation is earned and available on the first day of each contract year. Each resident/fellow is responsible for knowing and following their program's policy on paid vacation. Vacation leave is scheduled by the Program Director or designee to ensure adequate coverage of educational and clinical responsibilities. Vacation leave cannot be carried over into a new academic year.

If a resident/fellow needs to extend their training for any reason, vacation will not be automatically earned at the beginning of the contract extension. Any vacation granted during an extension will vary and depend on the amount of extension required to complete the requirements of training. This will be determined by the Program Director in consultation with the GME Office.

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