

MISCELLANEOUS

Beepers

All residents/fellows are provided a beeper during their appointment period. Beepers must be returned upon completion. If a resident/fellow is remaining at the UConn Health after completion of the program, the beeper must be returned or the new department must change the funding account with the Telecommunication Department.

TigerText

Tiger Text is a system that has been purchased by the Graduate Medical Education office to provide a secure HIPAA compliant means of communication between residents/fellows and supervisors at all of the affiliated hospitals. This system can be accessed through an app at the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android). This can also be used on a desktop or through any web browser. Additional information is available on BlackBoard.

Email

Communication from or to all residents/fellows with the program and the GME Office staff must occur through their University of Connecticut School of Medicine (UConn SOM) endorsed email accounts. <https://itowa.uhc.edu/> (UConn Health Outlook web access)

Loan Deferments

Residents/fellows with undergraduate loans are usually eligible for some form of deferment. The GME Office staff will verify residency/fellowship status and will keep copies of forms sent in the GME Office for one month. Residents/fellows contact their loan institution for forms.

Meal Allowance

A meal allowance of \$8 per shift is added to the resident's/fellow's stipend for each shift he/she is on "**in-house**" call in excess of 16 hours as reported by the program leadership. This is disbursed semi-annually by CAHC through a post tax addition to their paycheck. In addition to the meal allowance, there is 24-hour access to food at any site at which the resident/fellow has overnight call.

Training and Employment Verification

When a resident/fellow applies for a license or credentials for privileges in a hospital after residency/fellowship, the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office staff will confirm program dates and information on status at the time of termination. The GME Office will also process any verification and malpractice claims history requests. Requests/release of information forms can be faxed to 860-679-4624 or emailed to GMEoffice@uchc.edu.

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