

Academic Resources for Residents

Purpose

To clarify the resources that the Residency provides for residents.

Background

The Emergency Medicine PA Residency Program believes that physician assistants must begin early to develop life-long learning and academic development skills.

Responsibilities

The Emergency Medicine PA Residency will be responsible for:

- Resident expenses as outlined in the policy below
- Providing time off for SEMPA conference

The Emergency Medicine Resident will be responsible for:

- Expenses exceeding the policy below
- Arranging time off for activities other than the SEMPA conference.
- Keeping current with residency requirements.

Policy

- 1 All 18 months: Subscriptions to MD Consult & Membership to SEMPA
- 2 All 18 months: National organization involvement --residents who are selected as resident representatives for national EM organizations (SEMPA, AAPA, etc) can receive up to \$500.00 per academic year for expenses. Time off is to be arranged by the resident as stated above.
- 3 Physician Assistant Resident 1st year: A book allotment of \$100.00 may be used to buy the Comprehensive Study Guide or another emergency medicine text. ACLS, ATLS and PALS Provider Course costs are covered by the residency. \$1200.00 is provided for attendance at the SEMPA conference with time-off, if meeting residency requirements.
- 4 Residents that are not meeting residency requirements are not eligible to use residency funds or excused time off for travel.
- 5 The Department supports residents to present research regionally and nationally. Arranging time off is the responsibility of the resident. Stipend is determined by the Research Section (Dr. Mike Zwank) and may come from a combination of residency and departmental sources.
- 6 Resident participation at other national and regional conferences such as the SEMPA, ACEP Leadership and Advocacy meeting may be supported by residency and departmental funds. Arranging time off is the responsibility of the resident. The resident must be meeting all residency requirements, and funding will be addressed on a case by case basis.