

VACATION LEAVE ([See Appendix A for Policy](#))

The UConn SOM provides residents/fellows with three weeks paid vacation per contract year. (A week is equal to 5 weekdays and 2 weekend days). 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 and granting of this additional week of leave will be determined by each Program. 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 and, therefore, requests may be denied or approved and vacations may need to be changed at times. Vacation leave cannot be carried over into a new academic year nor can Vacation leave be borrowed from a subsequent year of training.

If a resident/fellow needs to extend their training for any reason, vacation time, if any, will be determined by the Program Director in consultation with the GME Office prior to the resident's/fellow's extension (see [Contract Extension Due to Leave Guidelines](#)).

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