

**RESIDENT STIPEND RATES
2021 - 2022**

The University of Tennessee College of Medicine Chattanooga 2021-2022 Resident* Stipend Rates are listed below. The Annual Stipend with a \$660 offset (\$55 per month) to cover basic Disability and Life Insurance premiums that is required for all Residents.

PGY Level	Annual Base Stipend	Annual Stipend with Disability and Life Insurance Offset	Monthly Gross Total (before taxes and deductions)
PGY-1	\$ 52,956	\$ 53,616	\$ 4,468
PGY-2	\$ 54,732	\$ 55,392	\$ 4,616
PGY-3	\$ 56,460	\$ 57,120	\$ 4,760
PGY-4	\$ 58,944	\$ 59,604	\$ 4,967
PGY-5	\$ 61,164	\$ 61,824	\$ 5,152
PGY-6	\$ 63,523	\$ 64,188	\$ 5,340
PGY-7	\$ 65,904	\$ 66,564	\$ 5,547

All Residents paid by the UT College of Medicine Chattanooga Office of Graduate Medical Education (GME) in ACGME accredited programs receive the same salary for the group PGY level listed in the table above. If a Resident chooses to enter a second residency program they will begin at the PGY level appropriate to the training program. See the Stipend Level Policy for additional information. Salaries may vary for trainees in non-ACGME programs. Financial support and benefits are included in the Agreement of Appointment which must be reviewed and signed by each new Resident prior to the start of residency and then annually as Residents as they are reappointed to continue the program (see GME Policy #120).

All University employees, including Residents, are required to have automatic deposit. Residents will be paid monthly on the last working weekday of each month.

Residents advancing to the next PGY level must have the following items in order to receive the PGY level salary increase:

- Record of attendance, makeup, or excused absence from the annual Resident Malpractice Seminar, co-sponsored by SVMIC;
- All HIPAA online UT required modules completed;
- Annual TB skin test and flu vaccine documentation in the GME Department;
- Resident file is complete (health statement, official transcript, etc.);
- A new Form for Reappointment, Promotion, or Termination received by the GME Office from the Program Director;

- For Residents promoting to the PGY-3 level from PGY-2, proof of passing USMLE Step 3 (or comparable COMLEX Part 3 if applicable) must be received before the promotion date. PGY-2 Residents must have registered to take Step 3 by February 28;
- Residents who have not completed all required items until after their PGY advancement date will receive their salary increase retroactive to the first of the month that all their required documentation is received in the GME Department.
- The exception to this is that a Resident who has not passed USMLE Step 3 by their promotion date may be subject to non-reappointment or termination.

*The term “Resident” refers to both Resident and Fellow trainees.

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