**Educational leave**

A maximum of five (5) days per year will be allowed for professional meetings or post-graduate courses approved at the discretion of the Residency/Fellowship Director or Department Chair. This educational leave will be in addition to the three weeks non-accrued vacation and will be covered by the regular stipend.

An annual allowance (PGY 1 =$500 and PGY 2 and up= $1,000) for attendance at the professional meetings or courses will also be provided and is to be arranged through the Residency/Fellowship Director and the Department Chair.

Any educational leave not used by June 30 of the contract year will expire and is not to be carried over to the next contract year. Any unused annual allowance fund balance will revert back to the Institution and are not carried over to the next contract year.