

Department of Family Medicine

Policy Name:	Protected Academic Time for PGY3 Residents
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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to define the protected academic time allocated to residents to attend educational requirements and to ensuring continuity of care.

Policy:

1. All PGY3 residents will have some form of mandatory academic sessions, resident rounds and teaching of junior learners. Though not mandatory, PGY3 residents may choose to attend the Academic Day organized by the department for the PGY1 and PGY2 residents if their schedule permits and topics are appropriate.
2. When possible, residents should not be on call or scheduled for a shift that extends past midnight the night prior to their academic day. If the residents are on call the day of their educational sessions, they will be relieved of their clinical duties for the day and will be expected to resume their on-call duties by 1800h.