

Washington University School of Medicine/Barnes-Jewish Hospital/St. Louis Children's
Hospital Graduate Medical Education Consortium
Overview of Clinical Fellowship Training Programs

WashU Medicine

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This document provides general information relating to fellowship programs operated by the WashU/BJH/SLCH Graduate Medical Education Consortium and the policies applicable to those programs. More detailed information concerning GME Consortium policies, which may be revised from time to time, can be found on the [GME Consortium website](#).

➤ Fellowship Appointments

The primary purpose of clinical fellow training programs is educational. Fellows will be expected to perform duties assigned by their program so that their progress in core competencies can be reliably evaluated. See [GME Consortium Operating Principles, section XII](#).

Fellows serve on an at will basis, with continued participation in the program dependent on acceptable performance and conduct. Decisions regarding progression to the next training level will be determined annually by the Program Director based on recommendations from the Clinical Competency Committee. See [GME Consortium Operating Principles, section XIII](#). For information concerning the requirements for satisfactory completion of a fellowship training program and eligibility for specialty board examinations, please see [GME Consortium Operating Principles, section XIV](#).

Reviews of formal adverse disciplinary decisions involving dismissal from or performance-based extension of the fellowship program are conducted in accordance with [GME Consortium Operations Principles, section XVI](#).

Moonlighting is not permitted without the express written authorization of the Program Director. For more information about moonlighting and duty hours, see [GME Consortium Operating Principles, section XXII](#).

➤ Financial Support and Benefits

Salaries for the academic year are determined annually and are posted on the [GME Consortium website](#). All fellows are paid a baseline salary dependent on their post-graduate year, regardless of whether they are in a program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Payments are made monthly.

Fellows are offered a comprehensive benefits package, including health/vision/dental insurance plans, prescription drug coverage, life and accident insurance, and long-term disability coverage. For details, please see the [Human Resources website](#) or contact the WashU Benefits Service Center at 314.935.2332.

Fellows also are eligible for a variety of paid time off and leaves of absence, which are detailed in the [GME Consortium Vacation and Leave of Absence Policy](#) and associated [FAQs](#). Because fellows must meet certain education requirements established by the training program, ACGME and/or the applicable American Board of Medical Specialties, they may be required to make up time missed due to a leave prior to advancing to the next level of training and/or completing the program.

Fellows are provided indemnification and defense of medical professional liability claims arising from clinical activities within the course and scope of their fellowship approved by their department heads. Coverage is managed on an occurrence basis, which precludes the need for extended reporting (“tail coverage”) after completion of the program. For more information about professional liability coverage and related obligations of fellows, please see [WU Risk Management](#).