III. D. CHIEF RESIDENT POLICY

D. 1. Definition

The chief resident is a senior resident appointed by the program director to supervise junior residents, develop rotation schedules and perform other administrative or clinical duties as assigned by the program director. There are currently three types of chief residents in the system:

1. Additional year past first certification. (These include: Medicine and Pediatrics.)
2. Final year of first certification: the chief resident responsibility is shared by all at the same level.
3. Final year of first certification: the chief resident responsibility is given to one resident in that final year of certification group.

D.2. Salary

Chief residents will receive a stipend appropriate to their training level. An additional chief resident stipend may be assigned by the department and is paid through the department account.

D.3. Appointment procedure

1. The program director will appoint chief resident(s) for the program.
2. Terms may be less than one year, in which case the resident will be paid the chief’s supplement for the period in which he/she is appointed.