

Resident Travel

UTRGV Graduate Medical Education Policy	Effective: July 1, 2015
General Policies and Procedures	

Travel is an important educational experience for all program residents. It may enhance general training curricula and provide opportunities for residents to meet individuals that could further their career. Residents may travel to present scholarly work that has been submitted and subsequently accepted for presentation by discipline-specific professional societies, and to attend professional meetings to increase their fund of knowledge and network with colleagues.

- Travel must occur during the residents' allotted educational leave.
- Residents must receive permission to travel from both their Program Director and their Department Chair for local, regional and national meetings. For international travel residents must also receive permission from the Dean of the School of Medicine.
- Travel must be scheduled so as not to interfere with clinical responsibilities or the program's call schedule.
- Residents traveling must adhere to the UTRGV travel policies with respect to hotel and per-diem rates.
- Residents must understand that travel is a privilege.