Article 18: EDUCATIONAL TIME

The Union and the University recognize that education is a key component of the residency and fellowship programs at the University. Scheduled academic activities including, but not limited to didactics, conferences, courses, simulations, computer training sessions, and orientation days shall be protected to the furthest extent practical. During such protected education time, Residents and Fellows shall be released from clinical duties to the furthest extent practicable.

Alleged violations of this provision article may be grieved up to the Step 2 level, but shall not be subject to the arbitration procedure under this Agreement.