ARTICLE 9: MEALS

A. Meal Allowances

Residents and fellows on a rotation at the Medical Center shall receive a meal allowance of $80/month, paid monthly, or provided annually in the amount of $960, as determined by each program/department. The meal allowance will be delivered using the University’s debit meal card system. The University reserves the right to modify the debit meal card system at its discretion.

B. Meals Payments Above the Minimum

Residents in the programs listed below who work at the Medical Center shall be provided a freedom pay card, which shall have the following minimum monthly amounts for each month that a resident works a majority of his/her time at the Medical Center if such payment provides more than $80.00:

1. Diagnostic Radiology (additional $50/month while on IR or ER)

2. $100/month for meals:
   Neurology for residents on call, in ICU, and chiefs

3. $115/month for meals:
   Anesthesiology & Anesthesiology Pediatrics
   Anesthesiology & Critical Care

4. $150/month for meals:
   Orthopedic Surgery
   Orthopedic Hand Surgery
   Urology

5. $160/month for meals:
   Emergency Medicine

6. Surgery Programs:
   Residents in the Surgery programs shall receive the following meal payments:
   General Surgery - $120 per each 4 week block rotation
   Colon and Rectal Surgery - $120 per each 4 week block rotation
   Critical Care Surgery - $100 per month while on in-house call

Any funds provided by any program for meals in addition to these amounts provided in this Article is at the sole discretion of the University.