



Value of Our PGY-6 Fellow Salary and Benefits Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery

Description	Amount
• 2021 – 2022 PGY-6 Salary (includes \$660 offset for basic disability and life premiums)	\$ 64,188*
• Employer paid FICA (Social Security)	4,910
• Employer portion of average health, dental, vision, and prescription insurance premiums	11,929
• Orientation and GME electronic communication stipend for incoming residents	750
• Immunity from professional liability (<i>i.e.</i> , malpractice protection via the State Claims Commission)	1,250
• Workers Compensation premiums	161
• Unemployment premiums	177
• Funding for call meals within Erlanger (not taxable) for Orthopaedic Surgery Residents	1,560
• Evening food in the Main Resident Lounge	1,000
• Free parking	730
• Monogrammed lab coats, ACGME fees, medical license exemption, background checks, drug screens, titers, certifications, IHI modules, CIGNA Resident Employee Assistance Program (EAP), learning resources, etc.	4,525
• Funding for conference and educational books for PGY-1s at the discretion of the Chair and Program Director	1,200

*Tennessee does not have a state income tax.

Total \$ 92,380

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- Great quality of life
- Four distinct seasons
- Excellent, competitive pay scale
- Funding toward call meals
- Low Premiums for Health, Life, Disability, Dental, Vision, and Prescription Insurance
- Free, attached, covered parking
- Discounted, on-site child care
- 70% of our residents own homes
- Low cost of living
- America's talking about Chattanooga as a great place to visit, work, and play

