

Meals While On Duty

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Statement

Palmetto Health provides food access to physician trainees during their clinical and educational assignments.

Associated Policy(ies)

None

Responsible Positions (Title)

Residents and Fellows

Equipment Needed

None

Procedure Steps, Guidelines, Rules, or Reference

1. Meals are available in all Institutional cafeterias during the designated hours of service.
2. A meal allowance is available in Palmetto Health hospital cafeterias during the regular hours of service.
3. Maximum meal allowances are reviewed at least annually.
4. Residents must go through a checkout line and swipe their Palmetto Health identification badge to access this benefit.
5. If the cost of the meal exceeds the meal allocation limit, the remaining cost is payroll deducted. The per meal allowance is only available one time during each meal period (i.e. it can be used only once between 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.)
6. Healthy foods options are available in the Palmetto Health Richland Resident Lounge when the cafeteria is closed.
7. Residents on duty at the Dorn VA Hospital may receive a daily meal allowance.
8. The allowance is paid as an add-on to the resident/fellow's paycheck, approximately 2 months after the end of the rotation.

Reference

ACGME Institutional Requirements