

Salary and Benefits

During the 2025-2026 academic year, salaries for Carolinas Medical Center trainees are as follows:

- PGY-1 – \$70,528
- PGY-2 – \$73,682
- PGY-3 – \$76,718
- PGY-4 – \$80,338
- PGY-5 – \$83,840
- PGY-6 – \$86,993
- PGY-7 – \$90,147
- PGY-8 – \$94,000

Benefits-At-a-Glance:

- Carolinas Medical Center provides fellows, at every level, 20 weekdays* of paid vacation.
- Scholarly Expense Allowance: \$2,200 for Continuing Education and Scholarly Activity funds provided per academic year. For more details, see the Scholarly Expense Allowance Policy in the [GME Policies](#).
- Wellness: Months with a fifth Thursday is Fellow AM Wellness. Additionally, there is a Physician Wellness Clinic, and opportunities for department wellness recreational activities and classes.
- Free reserved parking for residents and fellows

More information about Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center benefits are available upon request.