



Purpose:

To ensure a standard across THMEP programs for away rotations.

Definitions:

"Away Rotations" are defined as those that necessitate the resident to have housing out of Tucson during the experience.

Requirements:

Away rotations are permitted if the following requirements are met:

- The program director determines that the proposed experience is consistent with both program educational goals and any specific curricular needs of the resident.
- The resident must be in good standing within the program, without the need for the closer supervision and evaluation that remaining in Tucson would allow.
- A valid educational Affiliation Agreement must be in force. If applicable, a current Program Letter of Agreement is also required pursuant to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) or other pertinent accreditation body, and shall be signed by the program director and site supervisor.
- Safe and appropriate housing is obtained. THMEP does not routinely provide housing for Away Rotations. THMEP may provide housing for a specific Away Rotation if that experience is deemed essential for resident education by the program director and will thus be required of each resident in the program.
- Malpractice or Professional Liability Insurance coverage will be provided for residents, in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate. THMEP will support residents participating in away rotations in locales that will allow for continued coverage of malpractice. Residents have the option to purchase separate malpractice in states or countries not otherwise covered by the existing plan and will need to provide documentation of coverage prior to the rotation.

Final Decisions:

All final decisions regarding the availability of an away rotation will be made on an individual basis by the program director and the THMEP administration. Valid considerations in this determination include all of the above factors and the financial ramifications of the experience on the program.