

EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL (EVMS)

Graduate Medical Education Policy

EFFECTS OF EXTENDED LEAVE

Each accredited residency and fellowship program will develop and maintain a written policy which outlines the effects of extended leaves of absence on satisfying the criteria for completion of training. Extended leave is defined as that which exceeds the combined use of vacation and sick leave, or the period defined by the specialty board. The program policy must be based on the specialty board requirements. Program directors must discuss with the trainees requesting leave beyond that contained in the specialty Board requirement the effect the completion date of training. The policy must state that extension of the program beyond the anticipated completion date is contingent upon availability of funding.