

Christmas scheduling and call service:

Each resident physician is entitled to five consecutive days off during Block 7. Please make note of the following scheduling expectations:

- Consecutive days encompass either December 23rd-27th or December 29th - January 2nd. All resident physicians are required to be available for service on December 28th (whether this day is a weekday or weekend) if deemed necessary by their program. Some programs schedule this 5-day period more flexibly; resident physicians are strongly encouraged to check with your program to confirm which days you will have off.
- Call frequency requirements are not recalculated based on the 5 consecutive days off. Resident physicians may still be required to service maximum call expectations in order to allow all resident physicians to have at least five consecutive days of within one rotation (7 in-house or 9 home call).
- Resident physician s are entitled to receive a day in lieu if they are scheduled to work Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or New Years Day; programs are encouraged to avoid scheduling resident physicians for on-call service the day before their holiday starts.