

**Family Medicine Residency Program  
United Hospital Center**

**Program Policy  
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**SUBJECT: Research and Scholarly Activity**

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The United Hospital Center Family Medicine Residency shall provide opportunities for residents to participate in research or other scholarly activity.

All residents must actively participate in scientific inquiry, either through direct participation in research or undertaking scholarly projects. The participation of each resident in an active research or scholarly is required. Such research can be accomplished by participation in or completion of any of the following.

1. Resident research projects within the Department of Family Medicine.
2. Hospital research projects in which the department of Family Medicine is actively involved.
3. Original paper on health care related topic: suitable for publication.
4. Presentation at a state, regional, or national meeting
5. Participation in the Rural Scholars Program, including completion of project.

All research or scholarly activities must be approved and supervised by faculty.