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## Acute Care Residency Financial Commitment/Support

Residents will be employed by the University of California, San Francisco through the Office of Graduate Medical Education. They will receive a stipend for time spent performing patient care as well as benefits. Annual tuition for the program is \$2,500 and is due on the first day of residency. Residents are encouraged to contact the program as soon as possible if they are experiencing hardship and are unable to meet this deadline to explore further options.

### Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF)

The Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program is a United States government program that was created under the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007 (CCRAA) to provide indebted professionals a way to reduce their federal student loan debt burden by working full-time in public service. The PSLF Program forgives the remaining balance on a person's Federal Direct Loans after they have made 120 qualifying monthly payments under a qualifying repayment plan while working full-time for a qualifying employer. UCSF is considered a qualifying employer because we are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Orthopedic physical therapy residents are considered employees of UCSF during their residency and qualify for the PSLF program while making payments for the duration of the residency. Please visit this link <sup>[1]</sup> for more detailed information on the program, qualifying repayment plans, and the enrollment process.

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[1] <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>