

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

POLICY: MOONLIGHTING

PURPOSE

To establish an institutional policy regarding dual employment (i.e. moonlighting) for all graduate medical education (GME) training programs within the institution.

POLICY

Stony Brook University Hospital core residency program residents are prohibited from moonlighting.

Fellows may moonlight only under strict guidelines with permission of the program director and approval of the GMEC. The fellow must notify the program director of where the moonlighting will occur and the number of hours the fellow will work per week. The program director must submit this information, in writing, to the GMEC for approval. Fellows must not moonlight within the same specialty as they are training.

Moonlighting must not interfere with the ability of the fellow to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program. Moonlighting must be considered part of the 80-hour weekly limit on duty hours and tracked in New Innovations.

Time spent by fellows in Internal and External Moonlighting (as defined in the ACGME Glossary of Terms – Voluntary, compensated, medically-related work performed outside the institution where the fellow is in training or at any of its related participating sites.) must be counted towards the 80-hour Maximum Weekly Hour Limit.

PGY-1 residents are not permitted to moonlight.

Each residency program must maintain and monitor the resident work hours as outlined in the “Duty Hours” Policy.

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