Program Policy

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PURPOSE:
To assure an environment that balances learning and service, and protects patient safety and physician well-being.

POLICY:
Moonlighting is after hours professional care activity that is not a part of a written curriculum and is independent of the residency program.

It is the responsibility of the resident to assure that licensing and liability insurance are appropriate for work outside the residency program. Resident moonlighting hours must be approved in advance and reported to the program director and when combined with residency duty hours may not exceed 80 hours per week.

PGY-1 Residents are not permitted to moonlight.

PROCEDURES:
1. All resident applications to moonlight will be reviewed and decided upon by the REC.
2. The resident must request permission for moonlighting in advance and present the moonlighting contract offer and proof of malpractice insurance coverage to the REC.
3. Moonlighting hours must be reported to the program director weekly.
4. The REC may decide at any time to suspend a resident’s moonlighting privileges.