

Policies and Procedures

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PURPOSE

The house staff physician shall remain free to utilize his/her off-duty time as he/she deems appropriate, so long as such activity does not interfere with the ability of the resident to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program and must not interfere with the fellow's fitness for work nor compromise patient safety. All moonlighting and volunteering hours must be counted towards the 80- hour maximum weekly duty hour limit.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all Creighton University Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows.

DEFINITIONS

- **Moonlighting:** Moonlighting refers to a service performed by a fellow in the capacity of an independent physician, completely outside the scope of his/her residency-training program.
- **Off duty hours:** Hours when a fellow is not scheduled for residency work, scheduled educational times or assigned to call.

POLICY

The Creighton Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Program follows the Moonlighting Policy Issued from the Graduate Medical Education Office at Creighton University.

In addition to the Moonlighting guidelines set forth by the GME policy, the Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Program has instituted the below restrictions regarding Moonlighting during off-duty hours:

- Must be in good standing with the program.
- For Child Fellows in both years 1 and 2 who wish to moonlight, teach medical students in the classroom, or hold the office of Chief Fellow, the average standard global score between Clinical Psychiatry and Clinical Neurology scores must be within one standard deviation of 500 on your most recent PRITE score.

REFERENCES

<https://www.acgme.org/>

AMENDMENTS OR TERMINATION OF THIS POLICY

Creighton University reserves the right to modify, amend or terminate this policy at any time.

The GME policy supersedes all program level policies regarding this area/topic. In the event of any discrepancies between program policies and the GME policy, the GME policy shall govern.