

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 resident'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 **Cardiovascular Disease fellows**.

POLICY

Moonlighting is permitted for second and third year fellows with the stipulation that it **DOES NOT** interfere with your duties as a fellow in the Cardiovascular Training Program or with academic progress as assessed by your In-Training Exam scores and evaluation by the Clinical Competency Committee. First year fellows will not be allowed to moonlight. Fellowship responsibilities **MAY NOT** take second place to outside activities. If moonlighting responsibilities are found to interfere with the Training Program, discontinuation will be required. Moonlighting will be considered as part of the 80-hour work week, and must be logged as such in New Innovations. During semi-annual evaluation (or more frequently if deemed necessary by the Clinical Competency Committee) the program will assess the burden of duty hours, and if found excessive, the fellow will be required to discontinue moonlighting.

All moonlighting jobs must be approved by the Program Director *prior* to the starting date. Moonlighting candidates must meet the In-Training Exam minimum score requires: In first year of training your ITE score must be 65 percentile or above, in 2nd and 3rd years of training the score must be 75 percentile or above. The forms are available in the Program Coordinator's office and a copy of one is found in the "forms" section of your handbook. A new form **MUST** be completed and approved by the Program Director for **EVERY** moonlighting job performed by the fellow, in addition to a new form completed for *each* academic year.

REFERENCES

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

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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.