

Policy on Student Duty Hours

Students should not be required to be on duty more hours than residents. Students may not be in the hospital on duty for more than 30 consecutive hours or more than 80 hours/week.

Exceptions (defined by the presence of an immediate and identifiable unique opportunity for enhancement of either clinical knowledge or a skill) to the consecutive hours rule may be made with consent or request by the student and approval by the supervising resident or attending. Duty hour exceptions (reason and time spent) are to be documented and furnished within two working days by the supervising resident or attending to the clerkship director for purposes of duty hour review, student advisement, and clerkship development.

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