



## Stony Brook Medicine Graduate Medical Education

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### **Responsible Department/Division/Committee:**

Graduate Medical Education Committee

### **Policy:**

SBUH has established an institutional policy regarding outside additional employment (i.e. "moonlighting") for all graduate medical education (GME) training programs within the institution.

### **Definitions:**

None

### **Procedures:**

Residents in Stony Brook Medicine core residency programs are prohibited from moonlighting.

Fellows may moonlight only under strict guidelines with permission of the Program Director and approval of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC). The fellow must notify the program director of the location and nature of the proposed moonlighting activity and the number of hours the fellow will work while moonlighting per week. The Program Director must submit this information, in writing, to the GMEC for approval. Fellows are not permitted to moonlight as physicians practicing the same specialty in which they are training. It is the responsibility of the fellow to ensure that they maintain necessary licensure, certification, and malpractice

coverage for moonlighting activities; these activities will not be covered under the policy which provides insurance for their activities in the training program.

Moonlighting must not interfere with the ability of the fellow to achieve the goals and objectives of the educational program.

Time spent by fellows Moonlighting must be counted towards the 80 hour Maximum Weekly Hour Limit. These hours must be entered in New Innovations by the fellow and tracked by the Program Director. Failure to do so will lead to revocation of the permission to moonlight.

PGY-1 residents are never permitted to moonlight.

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

**Forms: (Ctrl-Click form name to view)**

None

**Policy Cross Reference: (Ctrl-Click policy name to view)**

None

**Relevant Standards/Codes/Rules/Regulations/Statutes:**

None

**References and Resources:**

None