

## Moonlighting

Professional activities outside the program or “moonlighting” may be engaged in by residents only with the permission of the Program Director. Program Directors must monitor the moonlighting activities of their residents and residents must report their plans for moonlighting. Written permission must be placed in the resident’s file. Any resident who engages in moonlighting activities without the knowledge and approval of the Program Director is subject to disciplinary action. Residents cannot schedule any of these activities in such a way that they interfere with the requirements of their program or their health or performance. Residents must obtain the appropriate license, liability coverage, and DEA number for use in activities not related to the residency. Residents may not hold admitting privileges in any hospital or charge or receive fees for professional services rendered as part of the residency program. **Residents on a J-1 visa are not allowed to moonlight.**

In addition to moonlighting, there are extra credit rotations done within the program at any of the University of Connecticut affiliated hospitals and must be considered as part of the resident duty hours (see policy on duty hours). Extra credit rotations are monitored directly by the specific residency program as well as by the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

Moonlighting is prohibited if a resident/fellow is on a leave of absence for any reason, in remedial status or has a letter of deficiency. Also, residents/fellows who have completed all educational requirements but have not been given a diploma because administrative requirements have not been met (e.g. USMLE3, Consortium exit interview, etc.) are NOT allowed to moonlight.

NOTE: Residents/fellows are advised to investigate the limits of their malpractice liability coverage in activities such as moonlighting outside of their program. Those activities are not part of the malpractice liability coverage provided by the residency/fellowship programs. Internal moonlighting is covered by the malpractice liability coverage at each institution.

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