

STUDENT DUTY HOURS

- A. Duty hours are defined as all clinical and academic activities related to the clinical student program, i.e., patient care (both inpatient and outpatient), administrative duties related to patient care, the provision for transfer of patient care, time spent in-house during call activities, and scheduled academic activities such as conferences. Duty hours do not include reading and preparation time spent away from the clinical site.
- B. Duty hours are averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house calls activities and must be limited to 80 hours per week on average.
- C. Averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of call, students must be provided with 1 day in 7 free from all educational and clinical responsibilities. One day is defined as one continuous 24-hour period free from all clinical, educational, and administrative activities.
- D. Duty periods must not exceed sixteen (16) hours in duration.
- E. Students should have ten (10) hours, and must have eight (8) hours, free of duty between scheduled duty periods.
- F. It is the responsibility of the Clerkship Director, faculty, and the individual student to ensure full compliance with both the letter and spirit of these respective duty hour requirements.

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