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MOUNT SINAI EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENT MOONLIGHTING POLICY

Residents are not permitted to moonlight until the end of the EM-2 year. Permission to moonlight must be requested in writing from the residency director and approved in writing by the residency director. Permission to moonlight is based on:

- Scoring at or above 70% on the ABEM In-training Examination
- Demonstration of appropriate knowledge base during core curriculum textbook reviews
- Demonstration of appropriate clinical skills as assessed by faculty evaluations
- Adequate conference attendance at the required minimum and up to date procedure logs

Residents are responsible for ensuring that moonlighting activities do not interfere with their residency responsibilities. Moonlighting hours must NOT cause a resident to exceed the ACGME or NYS 405 duty hours limits. Residents are responsible for logging all moonlighting hours in the Duty Hours module of New Innovations.

Moonlighting only happens in the Mount Sinai Hospital Emergency Department.

A resident may have their moonlighting privileges rescinded if their clinical performance or adherence to departmental requirements is judged to be unsatisfactory. Privileges may be rescinded if the resident is placed on probation, a remedial reading program, or if there are significant concerns on the part of the residency director that moonlighting activities are a deterrent to satisfactory progress in the program.

The program director, chair, and institution have the right and responsibility to monitor all moonlighting activities; as such, the resident is required to periodically report to the residency director all moonlighting activities.