

CLINICAL WORK HOURS POLICY

Student Work Hours

Clinical student work hours must be limited to 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house call activities. Students must be provided with one day in seven free from all educational and clinical responsibilities, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of call. Adequate time for rest and personal activities must be provided. This should consist of a 14-hour time period provided after in-house call lasting 24 or more hours.

In all cases, student schedules will be planned so that they have no more than 28 hours of continuous responsibilities, and students must be excused after 28 hours. In rare cases, the student may choose to continue working beyond 28 hours on an active case with overriding educational value; this is allowable as long as it is clearly the student's choice.