

## GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICIES Moonlighting

## **ACGME Policies**

- IV.K.1. Moonlighting: The Sponsoring Institution must maintain a policy on moonlighting that includes the following:
- IV.K.1.a) residents/fellows must not be required to engage in moonlighting;
- IV.K.1.b) residents/fellows must have written permission from their program director to moonlight;
- IV.K.1.c) an ACGME-accredited program will monitor the effect of moonlighting activities on a resident/fellow's performance in the program, including that adverse effects may lead to withdrawal of permission to moonlight; and,
- IV.K.1.d) the Sponsoring Institution or individual ACGME-accredited programs may prohibit moonlighting by residents/fellows.

## **Background**

The Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine and its ACGME-accredited training programs are committed to graduating well-trained physicians, ready to practice independently and without supervision in the specialty of their choice. To that end, the COM will focus all training efforts on education and the development of a strong and nurturing educational environment. Moonlighting by any trainee is prohibited.

## **Procedure**

Not Applicable.

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