



Medical Student Clinical Duty Hours (Workload) Policy

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Reason for Policy: This policy outlines the expectation for amount of time spent on clinical rotations.

Policy Statement: Drexel University College of Medicine aligns itself with the Duty Hours recommendation put forth by the ACGME.

Scope: All students and faculty at the College of Medicine

Procedures:

Student work hours are limited to a maximum of 80 hours per week averaged over four weeks while on clinical rotations. Students usually follow their resident's schedule during required clerkships and Sub Internships.

Students are required to enter their duty hours into the Clerkship Companion application on a weekly basis. For those that attest to working more than 80 hours in the week an email is automatically generated and sent to the Clerkship Director and Coordinator for follow up with the student and to be able to adjust the student schedule if necessary.