

Moonlighting

Moonlighting is not encouraged. All moonlighting activities must be approved by the fellowship director and conform to both NYS Code 405 and ACGME duty hour regulations. The upper level fellows sometimes moonlight at the VA Hospital while on a nonclinical rotation. They do not moonlight at any other institution. Currently University Hospital does not offer a moonlighting position. The fellows are responsible for obtaining a license that will allow them to moonlight within federal and/or New York State regulations. It will be the fellows' responsibility or the institution for which they are moonlighting to provide the moonlighting fellow's malpractice coverage. The fellows must not exceed the 80 hour work limit. This limit includes all of their clinical and fellowship responsibilities as well as their moonlighting hours. Failure to follow this rule will have serious consequences and could lead to dismissal from the fellowship program. Moonlighters' supervision will be the responsibility of the institution for which the fellow is moonlighting. Since this is not a part of fellowship training, the Cardiology faculty will have no supervision responsibilities regarding moonlighting. The exception to this supervision responsibility is that the Program Director or Program Director Designee will have the responsibility of monitoring and enforcing the 80 hour work week and all other ACGME regulations. These regulations include ten hours off between shifts and a requirement to have a 24 hour period off time at least once per week. If a fellow has any concerns or questions regarding this policy, the fellowship director is available to discuss them.