

A. Duty Hours for Years Three and Four Students

During the course of some required clerkships and some electives medical students are required to be on duty (on call) after the normal duty hours. Student duty hours shall be as follows:

- Start and end of tour of duty each day shall be set by each clinical department
- Duty hours shall not exceed those for residents and shall not exceed 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 structured educational and clinical responsibilities, inclusive of call, averaged over a four-week period
- Adequate time for rest and personal activities shall be provided. This should consist of at least 10 hour time-off period between daily duty and after hours in-house call
- In-house call must occur no more frequently than every third night
- Students shall not be on duty for more than 24 hours continuously, with an additional four hours for transition of care.
- Students' schedules shall be arranged such that they can attend all required educational sessions.
- It is the responsibility of each clerkship director or course coordinator to monitor the duty hours of the students and periodically submit a report to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

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