MOONLIGHTING POLICY

Department of Urology

Moonlighting is defined as any professional activity outside the course and scope of a resident’s approved training program. Practice activities permitted outside the educational program vary with each program and the academic performance level of each resident. To ensure that professional activities outside the program do not interfere with a resident’s performance, all extramural professional activities must be approved in advance by the program director.

Each resident is responsible for maintaining the appropriate state medical license where moonlighting occurs and separate malpractice insurance. The Tennessee Claims Commission Act does not cover residents who are moonlighting.

Violation of this moonlighting policy could result in disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal from the University of Tennessee GME Program.

It is the policy of the Department of Urology that employment outside of this residency program is allowed only if you achieve and maintain greater than or equal to the 80th percentile on the in-service exam. If a resident of urology moonlights, he/she will be expected to fill out a form documenting moonlight hours and turn this form in to the education office on a monthly basis.

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