

Department Moonlighting Policy

The Department of Orthopaedic Surgery follows the University policy for moonlighting:

1. As identified by the ACGME, residency education is a full-time endeavor. As such, each program director must ensure that moonlighting does not interfere with the ability of the resident to achieve the goals and objectives of the training program.
2. Each program director must comply with UCSD and ACGME policies and procedures regarding moonlighting.
3. Moonlighting that occurs within the training program sponsoring institution, i.e., internal moonlighting, shall be counted toward the 80 hour weekly limit on duty hours.

Since residency education is a full-time endeavor, moonlighting that occurs within the training program sponsoring institution, ie, internal moonlighting, is counted toward the 80 hour weekly limit on duty hours. The only approved internal moonlighting occurs at the San Diego Jail one day, once a month. All time is counted toward the 80 hours/per week and must be approved by the Program Director and Chairman.