

UCLA Department of Neurology Policy on Moonlighting

There is a formal UCLA Medical Center policy that discourages any type of outside employment for house staff when they are participating in a residency program at the UCLA Medical Center. Each department, however, has been given the authority to develop and adopt their own policy on this subject. Regardless of the individual policies, it is mandated that residents inform their program directors if they engage in moonlighting. Please refer to the attached UCLA Medical Center policy dated 01/27/03.

It has been a long held policy in the UCLA Department of Neurology to prohibit outside employment of any kind during the 3-year residency training program in Neurology. This policy is based on the philosophy that education and patient care within the residency take highest priority and more than full time attention, commitment, and attendance. Any additional time that the resident may find available during elective or lighter rotations should be used for continued self-directed education (additional research, reading, etc.). The time within residency training should be valued and used in its entirety for education rather than for the purposes of concurrent employment.

Questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the Neurology Residency Training Director:

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Resident Name

Resident Signature