

Transitional Year Residency Program

Policy on Resident Patient Care Activity External To The Residency Program (“Moonlighting”)

Transitional Year Residents have usually not completed prior post-graduate training and have not completed the final Step 3 licensing examination, and thus are not able to receive an unrestricted medical license to practice medicine in the state of Iowa.

For entering residents who have met requirements for unrestricted medical practice licensure, moonlighting activity during the transitional year is discouraged. However, it is recognized that in a limited number of circumstances, resident participation in moonlighting activities may be appropriate. The resident must request prior approval from the Program Director and each request will be appropriately evaluated. If a request is approved, the Program Director will carefully monitor the effect of the moonlighting activity on resident performance in the residency program.

Residents approved for moonlighting must assure that they comply with all requirements established by the Central Iowa Health System Graduated Medical Education Committee in the “POLICY ON RESIDENT MOONLIGHTING”. A copy of this policy is attached.