

**Harlem Hospital Center/
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center**

**Department of Radiology
Residency Program**

POLICY ON DUTY HOURS AND MOONLIGHTING

The Department of Radiology follows the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, Generations +/Northern Manhattan Network policies.

The policy titled “Postgraduate Trainees Working Hours and Supervision” states that the institution abides by the regulations of the Bell Commission and by the ACGME duty hours standards. It includes the statement that when Bell Commission stipulations and the ACGME duty hours standards differ, the program must follow the regulation that gives residents the greater period of rest.

1. Duty hours are defined as all clinical and academic activities related to the residency program; i.e., patient care (both inpatient and outpatient), administrative duties relative to patient care, the provision for transfer of patient care; time spent in-house during call activities, and scheduled activities such as conferences.
2. Duty hours are limited to 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house call activities.
3. Residents are provided with 1 day in 7 free from all educational and clinical responsibilities, averaged over a 4-week period, inclusive of call. One day is defined as 1 continuous 24-hour free from all clinical, educational, and administrative duties.
4. Adequate time for rest and personal activities is provided. This consists of a 10-hour time period provided between all daily duty periods and after in-house call.
5. A night float system was implemented effective 6/28/10 to allow for improved patient care, coverage, and educational opportunities.
6. Continuous on-site duty, including in-house call, does not exceed 24 consecutive hours. Residents may remain on duty for up to 6 additional hours to participate in didactic activities, transfer care of patients, conduct outpatient clinics, and maintain continuity of medical and surgical care. During this time, residents may complete call activities and participate with faculty in read-out sessions of the previous night’s cases.

The Radiology Department does not allow for resident moonlighting.