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**Policy Category : General Administrative
Policy Owner : Associate Dean for Student
Affairs**

Policy Audience : Students

1. Definitions :

2. Medical Curriculum Committee

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3. Introduction / Purpose :

It is the policy of GCSOM to promote a balanced working environment for students. To that effect, the following guidelines have been established:

4. Governance and Enforcement :

Associate Dean for Student Affairs

5. Policy :

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine has reviewed and adopted the AMA-MSS statement on medical student work hours to optimize learning. Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine's policy is as follows:

- Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine students time on clinical service must be limited to 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period. This is inclusive of all clinical clerkship rotation activities but does not include reading and preparation time spent outside of the clinical rotations.
- On-call periods that exceed normal work hours are limited to 24 hours.

- Call is limited to no more than once every 3 nights.
- Periods of clinical service between on-call must be at least 8 hours long.
- Night float should be no more than 5 consecutive days, with two days off between each rotation week.
- Students will have at least 24 consecutive hours free of all assigned duty every seven days.

6. Key Stakeholders :

Student Council