

**Frequently Asked Questions: Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine  
Review Committees for Emergency Medicine and Preventive Medicine  
ACGME**

Question	Answer
<b>Duty Hours</b>	
<p>Who should be included in the interprofessional teams?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement VI.F.]</i></p>	<p>Physicians, advanced practice providers, case managers, child-life specialists, emergency medical technicians, hyperbaric technologists, nurses, pain management specialists, paramedics, pastoral care specialists, pharmacists, physician assistants, psychiatrists, psychologists, rehabilitative therapists, respiratory therapists, and social workers are examples of professional personnel who may be part of interprofessional teams.</p>
<p>Are there any circumstances under which fellows may stay on duty to care for their patients or return to the hospital with fewer than eight hours free of duty?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement VI.G.5.c).(1).]</i></p>	<p>Fellows may stay on duty to care for their patients or return to the hospital with fewer than eight hours free of duty to maintain continuity of care, to provide counseling to patients and/or families, to participate in care for patients with rare diagnoses or conditions, or to care for a patient with an acute issue. This decision should be made with the timely approval of the program director.</p>

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