

VI. Resident Duty Hours in the Learning and Working Environment

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Common Program Requirement:

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The program must ensure that qualified faculty provide appropriate supervision of residents in patient care activities

C. Fatigue

Faculty and residents must be educated to recognize the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation and must adopt and apply policies to prevent and counteract its potential negative effects on patient care and learning.

- **Documentation for supervision:** The Common PIF asks for a description of how residents are supervised. (See PIF question below.) Additional documentation includes the written resident supervision policy. Site visitors will verify through review of supervision policies and resident survey responses (see survey question below), and may use interviews for additional verification as needed.

ADS (PIF) Question:

Briefly describe how the faculty provides appropriate supervision of residents in patient care activities.

Resident Survey Question:

2. Do the faculty spend sufficient time SUPERVISING the residents/fellows in your program?

- **Documentation for fatigue requirements:** Resident perceptions about sufficient education on fatigue and sleep deprivation are reported as part of the Resident Survey. (See survey question below.) Compliance will be determined through site visitor review of relevant policies and procedures, survey responses, and interviews. Interviews will focus on knowledge of policies and procedures, monitoring practices for signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation, and evidence that schedules are adjusted appropriately when necessary.

Resident Survey Question:

13. Have you had sufficient education (from your program, your hospital(s), your institution, or your faculty) to recognize and counteract the signs of fatigue and sleep deprivation?