



POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

FACULTY OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

POLICY ON MOONLIGHTING

Moonlighting is defined as Residents registered in postgraduate medical education programs leading to certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), who provide clinical services for remuneration outside of the residency program. Moonlighting has been more recently called “restricted registration for residents”.

Consistent with the Ontario Faculties of Medicine policy, the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine does not support resident moonlighting. Moonlighting compromises postgraduate programs and undermines the educational environment.

This policy includes trainees registered as Clinical Fellows in RCPSC Accreditation without certification programs, completing the training to be recognized as a Sub-specialist in that specific discipline by the RCPSC.

The only variance to this policy will be for those who choose to participate in the Province of Ontario Restricted Registration pilot project. The resident must receive approval of their program director to participate and must abide by the terms and regulations of this initiative.