

Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Specifics for GME policies

In addition to the existing policies provided by the GME office, the following are specific to the Surgical Critical Care training program fellows.

Moonlighting

- Allowed on elective month rotations if specifically approved by SCC program director, as long as does not interfere with clinical duties or violate work hours – pre-approval for all moonlighting must be obtained from GME office
- Night coverage in MSICU is one specific opportunity at MUSC for moonlighting – other moonlighting opportunities should be discussed with program director

Resident duty hours in the learning and working environment

- The ACGME SCC fellow will not be required to take in-house call at night as a general rule
- Instead, the ACGME SCC fellow will share weekend STICU rounding responsibilities with the non ACGME fellow in order to maintain compliance with duty hours
- If unusual circumstances are encountered (including patient care opportunities or needs), the faculty may ask the SCC fellow to take in-house night call conditional on approval by the program director. Appropriate adjustments of work hours may need to be undertaken under these circumstances.

Resident educational environment

- The ACGME SCC fellow will have his/her own desk and computer space
- The ACGME and non ACGME fellow will have a call room available 24/7. The current room is CSB 426 and the code is 4-2-6*

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- The SCC fellow will not take the place of a surgical resident for operations/procedures, but may take a resident through an operation/procedure while under the supervision of an attending surgeon.
- Please see separate scope of practice document for Surgical Critical Care Fellowship