

JABSOM Statement of Student Workload

In recognition of the multiple expectations placed on students in all JABSOM clinical rotations, including the need to acquire knowledge and clinical skills, attend conferences, read about their patients and research learning issues, it is important to support students in ways that will optimize their ability to accomplish the above. Therefore, at a minimum:

1. On-call and post-call hours will be limited in order to allow students to learn effectively the following day;
2. Adequate time will be allocated as designated study time in all required clerkships including at least one half day off to study before SHELF or Final exams; and
3. All experiences, including clinical responsibilities, will be reviewed periodically to determine its educational value.

All JABSOM clinical rotations will comply with the following guidelines:

1. Work hours will be limited to 80 hours/week, averaged over the duration of the rotation;
2. Students will be given at least 8 hours off between shifts.
3. Students will be given at least one 24-hour period off every 7 days; and
4. Third year students will be excused from their clerkships in order to attend Colloquia.