

**Cardiovascular Disease Non-accredited Research Program  
Fellow Policy on Supervision and Assignment of Duty Hours  
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***Policy on Supervision and Assignment***

All fellows in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine research program at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and our other training site at the Iowa City VA Medical Center are supervised by faculty. An assigned faculty member supervises fellows in research.

Fellows meet with their research program supervisor on a regular basis and are expected to discuss this with the program director at any time there is a need to deviate from these policies. The program director has a meeting with each fellow every six months that provides an opportunity to address problems with supervision.

***Policy on Duty Hours***

The Division of Cardiovascular Medicine policy on fellow work hours follows the guidelines set by UIHC and by the Residency Review Committee of Cardiovascular Disease. This policy applies to all research Cardiovascular Disease fellows. Work hours are not to exceed 80 hours per week, averaged over four weeks.

Duty hours are explained to the fellows during orientation. For compliance with duty hours, the fellows are mandated to report duty hours via a reporting form to the Fellowship Program Office that will be monitored by the program director. Fellows serving in the research program will receive a report form every 6 months for monitoring of duty hours.



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