

**Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
Research Fellow Policy on Supervision and Assignment of Duty Hours**

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All research fellows (F4 & F5) have research as their primary focus. Their clinical responsibilities are limited. They may have their own clinic and may perform limited staffing of clinical services. At this stage of their career they are board eligible in nephrology and their clinical activities are therefore not directly supervised by faculty. Their research continues to be under the direction of a faculty member.

Policy on Duty Hours

Given their very limited clinical responsibilities it would be highly unusual for a research fellow to ever have a conflict with the work hours guidelines set by UIHC and the Residency Review Committee of Nephrology. Research fellows do not generally take any night/weekend call. However, the UIHC/RRC duty hour guidelines apply to all nephrology fellows, including research fellows.