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Work Outside School

Definition

Work performed for pay.

Purpose

To establish guidelines for employment of clinical laboratory science students enrolled in the Clinical Laboratory Science Program.

Rationale

The curriculum of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program is quite rigorous and demands an appreciable amount of study time. For this reason, those admitted to the program are discouraged from seeking employment while enrolled. We understand, however, because of family or other commitments, that some students must work.

Regulations

For those that must work, the following policies are enforced:

1. Hours of employment must be scheduled for times outside of classes and clinical rotations. The student's work schedule shall not interfere with any class or clinical assignment as scheduled in the Clinical Laboratory Science Program. (please note that on the Friday after a Monday Holiday, make-up classes are scheduled and attendance required).
2. Students employed in clinical laboratories will be expected to complete their clinical rotations outside of work time.
3. Clinical work will not automatically be substituted for clinical training (preceptorships). The student can request credit for work experience using the "Request for Preceptorship Credit" form found in their Preceptorship manual. Credit for work experience will follow the UTMB-SAHS guidelines found in the UTMB General Bulletin.