

Governing Rules of Physician Extenderships

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1. Extender shifts must not interfere with regularly scheduled clinical duties
 - a. If the fellow is on a clinical rotation, weeknight shifts would not be permitted. Weekend shifts would be permitted.
 - b. On a non-clinical rotation, weeknight shifts would be permitted.
 - c. Clinical rotations include respiratory service, ambulatory blocks, PFT and Rehab rotations. Non-clinical rotations include research blocks.
2. Up to a maximum of 3 extender shifts would be permitted per month, regardless of the type of rotation.
3. During a clinical rotation where the fellow takes regular call for that rotation, a maximum of 8 shifts in total would be permitted – any combination of regular call and extender shifts totalling up to 8/month.
 - a. For example, if a fellow were taking vacation during a respirology service rotation, and was scheduled for 5 regular call nights, then an additional 3 extender shifts could be done during that month.
 - b. If no vacation was taken, then 1 extender shift would be permitted, as the fellow would normally be scheduled for 7 regular call nights during their service rotation.