

# MEDICAL STUDENT DUTY HOURS & IMPORTANT DATES

## Did you know that there is a policy on medical student working hours?



**Policy 010** defines scheduling for students in required clinical learning experiences. Key details on working hours include:

- Students can work a maximum of 11 hours on days when not on call and no more than 55 hours a week - not including evening, night or weekend call.
- On-call (evening, night and weekend) should not exceed an average of one-in-four. This frequency should be distributed as evenly as possible across the clinical rotation or elective.
- Students are automatically excused before 10:00 a.m. post call.

## Where are my medical students today?

There are a number of important dates that include call protected time for Year 3 Students. In Entrada\*\*, you can view these by following: Courses -> MEDD 431 -> Schedule and Orientation Info -> [Important & Call Protection Dates](#).

- **Call Protected Dates** – Includes the call protected time for sessions, exams and events that students must attend.
- **Timeline of Important Events** – Includes important Year 3 dates and events, including breaks:
  - **Year 3 Winter Break** – December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
  - **Year 3 Study Week & OSCE** – May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - **Summer Vacation between Year 3 & 4** – May 26<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Academic Half Days** – Students attend these educational sessions during Year 3 Clerkship. Contact your Program Administrator for specific dates and times.

**Statutory holidays observed by UBC** – These are the dates that students may be off or, if they are scheduled, require time off in lieu.

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