

Policy on At-Home Call

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Time spent on patient care activities by trainees on at-home call must count toward the 80-hour maximum weekly limit. The frequency of at-home call is not subject to the every third-night limitation, but must satisfy the requirement for one day in seven free of clinical work and education, when averaged over four weeks. Detailed ACGME requirements pertaining to at-home call can be found under the “Common Program Requirements” listed [here](#).

It is the Program Director’s responsibility to track hours spent on at-home call using New Innovations in a timely fashion, to ensure at-home call is appropriately included in the trainee’s work hours log, and to educate trainees regarding what is considered clinical work done during off hours, including being called in to the hospital, answering calls / pages, or working in the EMR. It is the trainee’s responsibility to accurately and consistently log time spent on at-home call duties in New Innovations in a timely fashion.