SOM clerkship student duty hour limitations

1. During the clinical curriculum, no week may contain more than 80 duty (clinical and educational) hours for a medical student, including on-call hours, and the average across the weeks of the clerkship may be no greater than 60 hours per week. Students are guaranteed at least one day off per week. No duty hour minimum is prescribed, but student duty hours must be sufficient to achieve the educational objectives of the rotation.

2. Obligations for students
   a. Students are required to log their duty hours in New Innovations twice a year.
   b. Students are encouraged to report violations of duty hour limits to their clerkship coordinator, clerkship director, Office of Clinical Education program director, or the Assistant Dean for Educational Affairs.

3. Obligations for clerkships
   a. This duty-hour limit policy will be included in all clerkship syllabi.
   b. Clerkships will distribute this policy to residents and faculty (along with the goals and objectives of the clerkship).

4. Obligations of the School of Medicine
   a. Reports of duty hour violations from students will be reviewed by the respective clerkship coordinators, the clerkship directors, the program director in OCE and the Assistant Dean for Educational Affairs. When student reports are substantiated, the Assistant Dean for Educational Affairs will review violations with the clerkship director and a joint plan for improvement will be developed.
   b. Any deviations from duty hour limits from student logs will be reported as part of the annual Clerkship Review with the Curriculum Committee. The clerkship director will be required to submit a report to the Curriculum Committee to address any deviations.