

SECTION: Graduate Medical Education Policies

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SUBJECT: Policy on Licensure

REVISED:

1. If a house officer is not eligible for or does not desire full medical licensure, the Rhode Island Hospital GME office will register the house officer and pay for a limited medical registration. Medical practice of any kind outside of the specific training program is not covered by the Limited Registration.
2. House Officers eligible to participate in moonlighting activities should refer to the Institutional Policy on Moonlighting Activities regarding licensure. (See also Board of Licensure regulations with regard to moonlighting)
3. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline prohibits physicians from obtaining a limited medical registration after being issued a full medical license. Therefore, if a house officer chooses to obtain a full medical license during his/her residency or fellowship, the house officer is responsible for maintaining full licensure and DEA registration throughout the duration of their training, including the application process and all fees.
4. Any program that requires residents or fellows to obtain full medical licensure will be responsible for overseeing the application process and the cost of licensure.