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GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Health Professions Scholarship Program and Active Duty Time Policy

Summary of Purpose

This policy provides guidelines for students applying to the Health Professions Scholarship Program.

Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all Geisel medical students.

Definitions

Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP): Offers prospective military physicians (M.D. or D.O.), dentists, nurse practitioners, optometrists, psychologists, pharmacists, and veterinarians a paid medical education in exchange for service as a commissioned medical department officer. Programs are available in the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Air Force.

Policy Statement

During each 12-month period of participation in the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP), each student is generally required to complete 45 days of active duty for training. This training period corresponds to a health professions clinical clerkship/externship program.

Health Professions Scholarship Program students are allowed to perform one required core clerkship at a military teaching site by obtaining approval from the appropriate clerkship director. Requests to do a second core clinical clerkship at a military site must be approved by the appropriate clerkship director and the Assistant Dean for Core Clinical Curriculum (Phase 2).

Procedure

None.

LCME Standard

None.

Related Information: Documents, Policies, Links, Etc.

None.

Policy Administration

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Background

None.