Dartmouth
GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Sleeping Overnight in Non-Dormitory College Buildings Policy

Summary of Purpose

This policy was created to abide by fire safety laws and the issues of trespassing past normal school or business hours.

Scope and Applicability

This policy applies to all Geisel medical students on the premises of the Dartmouth and Geisel campuses.

Definitions

Non-Dormitory College Buildings: The following are included in the category of a non-dormitory college buildings (on the Geisel campus): Remsen building, Vail building, Kellogg Building, Chilcott Auditorium, Vail 118, Dana Library, Admissions Building, and Dick's House.

Policy Statement

Because of fire safety and security concerns, it is the general policy of the College to prohibit anyone from sleeping overnight in a non-dormitory building or area thereof. In case of fire, we normally assume that no one is sleeping in a general College building. Therefore, fighting a fire in such a building would proceed on that premise.

Procedure

None.

LCME Standard

None.

Related Information: Documents, Policies, Links, Etc.

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Policy Administration

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History

Date	History
June 1, 2012	Policy created and put into effect.
June 12, 2018	Policy was reviewed.
June 1, 2019	Policy was reviewed.
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Background

None.