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**DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
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POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
IN ADDITION TO, OR OUTSIDE OF, THE REQUIREMENT OF THEIR RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

The Department of Surgery follows all the policies and procedures of the GME Committee and Executive Committee of the University of North Carolina Health Care System regarding professional activities in addition to, or outside of, the requirement of their residency program.

Specifically, residents in surgical programs who have not yet achieved training to first certification cannot work outside the hours required in their training program unless they are in full time non-clinical years and have the support of their research mentor, and have met the GME requirements for program director, departmental chair, and GME Committee approval before starting such activity.

Trainees who have already completed a residency and are in board certification process can work outside their assigned hours as long as the total hours of assigned clinical responsibility and outside work do not exceed the 80 hour duty limit. They must also have met the GME requirements for program director, departmental chair, and GME Committee approval before starting such activity.

See GME Policy and Procedure:

http://gme.unchealthcare.org/gmepolicy/professional_activities_policy03.doc

