

Medical Student Attendance Policy

USC Keck School of Medicine Office of Student Affairs policy states that medical students who need time off, for academic reasons or for illness, may be granted ONLY 1 day off during each 4-week elective. If students need more days off, they will have to perform make-up work in the form of extra shifts, an ACLS course, or a paramedic ride-along during their own free time. All requested days off or trades must be approved in advance (Dr. Fernandez, Gay, and your resident should each be notified), and permission will frequently be granted but is not guaranteed until approved by Dr. Fernandez.

In order to pass this elective clerkship, students must demonstrate 100% professionalism and punctuality. This includes showing up on time for all scheduled shifts, lectures, workshops, and grand rounds conferences.

Thank you for adhering to this policy, and have a great time this month!

Sincerely,

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