

Frequently Asked Questions: Medical Biochemical Genetics

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Question	Answer
The Learning and Working Environment	
Are there situations in which fellows can be supervised by licensed independent practitioners? <i>[Program Requirement: 6.6.]</i>	Genetic counselors may, on occasion, supervise fellows in unique educational settings within the scope of their licensure. Oversight by a physician faculty member during these situations is required.
What roles must fellows have in the interprofessional health care team? <i>[Program Requirement: 6.18.]</i>	As a member of the interprofessional health care team, fellows must have key roles in diagnostic work-up, treatment decisions, measurement of treatment outcomes, and the communication and coordination of these activities with program faculty members and referring sources.
What are examples of circumstances when fellows can stay or return to the clinical site with fewer than eight hours free of clinical experience and education? <i>[Program Requirements: 6.23.]</i>	Circumstances under which fellows can stay or return with fewer than eight hours free include: a) providing care for acutely-ill metabolic patients b) providing end-of-life care for a patient assigned to the fellow, including providing support to the family c) a unique opportunity to learn about a rare genetic condition d) an immediate need to obtain appropriate genetic or metabolic samples prior to demise