

Frequently Asked Questions: Medical Biochemical Genetics
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Question	Answer
The Learning and Working Environment	
<p>Are there situations in which fellows can be supervised by licensed independent practitioners?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.A.2.a).(1)]</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>What roles must fellows have in the interprofessional health care team?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirement: VI.E.2.]</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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?</p> <p><i>[Program Requirements: VI.F.2.b).(1) and VI.F.4.a)]</i></p>	<p>Circumstances under which fellows can stay or return with fewer than eight hours free include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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