

## Policy Regarding Employment by Students

Historically, some students in professional practice education have been successfully employed part-time while completing studies. However, experience has shown employment during this program is problematic and results in decreased success. For that reason, we strongly discourage students from working during the entire length of this program. If employment is essential, please consult with your faculty advisor about scheduling. **The PAC must be informed in writing of the student's work schedule each semester.** Employment is not considered an appropriate rationale for “excused absences.” The PA Program schedule and that of our clinical affiliates is always primary.