

## Electives and Research Minimum Effort Standard

### Electives

- Appropriate Goals and Objectives for learning as defined by the Medical Education Committee
- Minimum 40 hours per week
  - Clinical electives expected to have all 40 hours minimum in clinical activities on site
  - For non-clinical electives, Course Directors must define the on-site and off-site allocation of hours
- Assessment of skills and knowledge (e.g. observation of performance, exam, deliverable project, etc.)

### Research

1. Minimum 40 hours/week expected
  - a. Actual hours spent should be flexible, given the unpredictable nature of research
2. Project is data and outcome driven
3. Tangible, deliverable product (e.g. summary, research manuscript)
4. Mentor's evaluation of the student performance on the project must be the person overseeing the student and their project
5. Presentation at either local forum for research elective projects, forum outside of BUSM, or BUSM Research Day is encouraged