

DAY FLOAT PROCEDURES FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND VA HOSPITALS

This policy is designed to:

- a. Delineate the responsibilities of the day float resident and intern

The day float resident at University will:

- a. Function as a senior/supervisory resident Monday-Thursday from 1pm-11pm and Friday 1pm-6pm.
- b. Do primary admissions from 7pm-9pm Monday thru Thursday when there is no dayfloat intern. These admissions may go to the current day's long call, next day's short call or the medicine ID service depending on the team caps.
- c. Be the Saturday day time SACR 9am-9pm if needed.
- d. Not be expected to be at noon conference, except for journal club.
- e. Hold the Med Con pager upon the start of the shift (the resident will not do medicine consults until 4pm except for holidays as delineated by the Med Con attending).
- f. Supervise Med ID admissions.
- g. Handle cross cover issues for the general medicine teams, unless a moonlighter or day float intern is present to handle these issues. The ward teams should directly sign out to the moonlighter, day float intern or day float resident.
- h. Complete a journal club presentation during the rotation. The time assigned to work on journal club is 1pm-2pm. This will be done by the day float teams at the University and VA hospitals.
- i. Attend continuity clinic as scheduled.

The day float intern at University will:

- a. Function as a floor intern supervised by the day float resident Monday-Thursday from 1pm-11pm at University Hospital.
 - i. Do primary admissions from 7pm-9pm Monday thru Thursday to both general medicine and the medicine ID service.
 - ii. Handle cross cover issues for the general medicine teams unless a moonlighter is present. The ward teams should directly sign out to the moonlighter or day float intern.
 - iii. Not be responsible for doing medical consultations.
- b. Function as an extra intern on Saturday and Sunday at the VA on the post-call general medicine teams from 7am to 3pm
 - i. Help facilitate adherence to the 30 hour work rule by the post-call team.
 - ii. Stay after 1pm in order to follow up and act on critical diagnostic under the supervision of the current on-call resident.
 - iii. Not leave the hospital before 3pm unless the post-call team has completed all patient care responsibilities and the post-call team has physically left the building.
- c. Not be expected to come to noon conference, except for journal club.
- d. Aid in the completion of the journal club presentation given by the University and VA day float residents. The time assigned to work on the journal club is 1pm-2pm.
- e. Attend continuity clinic as scheduled.

The day float resident at the VA will:

- a. Function as a senior/supervisory resident Monday-Thursday from 1pm-11pm and Friday 1pm-6pm.
- b. Do primary admissions from 7pm-9pm Monday thru Thursday. These admissions may go to the current day's long call or the next day's short call depending on caps.
- c. Be the Friday night SACR at University from 6pm to 9am on Saturday once and be the Sunday day SACR at University from 9am to 9pm, if needed.
- d. Given the start time during weekdays, you are not expected to be at noon conference, except for your own journal club.

- e. Hold the Med Con pager upon the start of the shift if there is no med con resident, otherwise they assume responsibility at 5pm.
- f. Complete a journal club presentation during the rotation. The time assigned to work on journal club is 1pm-2pm. This will be done by the day float teams at the University and VA hospitals.
- g. Handle cross cover issues for the general medicine teams (the ward teams should directly sign out to the day float).
- h. Attend continuity clinic as scheduled.

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