

DAY FLOAT PROCEDURES FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND VA HOSPITALS

This policy is designed to:

- a. Delineate the responsibilities of the day float resident

The day float resident at the University will:

- a. Function as a senior/supervisory resident Monday-Thursday from 1pm-11pm and Friday 1pm-6pm
- b. Do primary admissions from 7pm-8:30pm 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 Saturday day time SACR 9am-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 (the resident will not do medicine consults until 5pm 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 for the first 3 blocks of the year (the ward teams should sign out to day float directly), after which interns will assume this responsibility.
- 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. Will 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 Noon-6pm.
- b. Do primary admissions from 7pm-8:30pm 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. Check AMION.
- 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 5 PM.
- 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 for the first 3 blocks of the year (the ward teams should sign out to day float directly), after which interns will assume this responsibility.
- h. Will attend continuity clinic as scheduled.

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