

Student Responsibilities at Clements University Hospital

Important Room Locations

Rounding room locations are located on your schedule. The Internal Medicine Offices are located on the 3rd floor in room 3.203 behind the door marked Medical Education. This is located in between Stair 6 and the door to Interventional Radiology. There is also a student lounge located in the IM Offices.

Structure

There will be 5 admitting teams with 1 resident and 1 intern each: Foster, Seldin, University, Southwestern and Eisenberg.

Eisenberg:

- Will "drip admit" 1-2 patients/day Monday-Friday call.
- Students should admit a patient at least every other day and present their patient to the attending. Continue to follow all patients admitted.
- Students will work a total of 2 weekend days during the 4 weeks on the service. Students must work one weekend every two weeks to allow one weekend day with each attending. Students will work one day on the 1st and 3rd weekends. The 2nd weekend when attendings switch, students get the whole weekend off.

Foster, Seldin, University and Southwestern:

- Day 1 of the 4-day call cycle will be the admission day.
- On call days, the team's admissions are from 11 am to 3 am.
- There will be 1 admission between 11 am to 12 pm and the remaining admissions between 1 pm to 3 am.
- The admission cap is 10 patients per call and the maximum census for the team is 10 patients.
- You will admit 1-2 patients on the call day.
- You will present at least one of these patients on call or post-call but will follow all patients that you admit.
- All students may have one day off per week, but it must be on the weekend (Saturday or Sunday) so that the faculty get the most contact with the students to teach and the students can attend the required lectures.

ALL students get the switch weekend off at the end of each 4-week block.

Typical day

1. Get here early enough to write the SOAP notes on your patients before rounding with the resident. The interns typically like to round at 7:30 AM on non-call days.
2. Give a short presentation to the intern/resident about the findings and proposed plan and daily course for the patient. Limit this to less than 2-3 minutes per patient.
3. The teaching attending will round at 9:00AM. Make sure that you know everything about your patients (labs, medications – including routes and dosages, plan, etc.) You

should know MORE about your patient than anyone else on the team. Also, read about the medical problems so that you can answer any questions.

4. Attend conferences at noon and the mandatory student conferences.
5. Check out with your intern/resident before leaving for the day to see if there are any other tasks to be done on your patients. Remember that these are also your patients and you should take ownership for them.
6. WEEKEND DUTIES – you will have one weekend day off each week. The other day you will round on your patients similar to a weekday.

Call Day

1. Pre-round on your patients prior to 7AM and complete your SOAP notes. Attending rounds will likely happen at 9:00AM and 4:00PM.
2. Your resident will page you when there is an admission. Attend the interview and take notes regarding the presentation. The housestaff may not do a complete history and physical on the initial encounter.
3. You should go back again and do a more complete history and physical, whenever possible. Let your intern and resident know if you found out new information or other information. Always discuss with them before presenting new findings in front of the attending.
4. You will admit up to 3 patients. Pick one that you want to present and try to do this on your call day. You are expected to document 2 H&Ps for the chart.
5. Print out an H&P from your first call cycle and turn it into your attending for feedback. DO NOT wait for your attending to ask for the H&P!

Conferences

Students are excused from clinical duties for the following mandatory conferences.

CONFERENCES & LECTURES		
Weissler Conference	Every Tuesday	11:00am – 12:00pm
Team Oriented Teaching Sessions	1 st Monday	9:00am - 12:00pm
	3 rd Monday	8:15am – 11:30am

In addition, students should attend resident conferences when possible.