



**Department of Medicine  
Internal Medicine Residency Program**

**SCHEDULE DESIGN**

**A. Service Design**

1. Cardiology: 2 teams each with 1 Resident, 2 Interns that follow patients on the floor; may have 2-4 interns with 2 splitting half Cardiology wards and half Cardiology consults. Will manage floor patients only
2. Hematology: 1 Resident, 1 Intern
3. Geriatrics: usually 2 upper levels/split with Day Float (2 PM to 10:00 PM) for 2 weeks. May have 3 upper levels
4. MUH Wards: 2 teams each with 1 Resident, 2 Interns to split out nights
5. VA Wards: 3 teams each with 1 Resident, 2 Interns and 1 "Night" Resident
6. MICU: 5 residents, variable number of Interns (1-4)
7. VICU: 3 upper levels
8. Night Float: night float Residents covering MUSC (Gen Med, GI/HO, Cards, Cards Day Float)
9. Liver: 1 Resident, 1 Intern
10. ART Gen Med: 1 resident, 2 Interns

**B. Call**

1. No call on non-ward services except occasional Surge call (back up) and 1-2 Cards and/or GI/HO overnight while on clinic/consults
2. Switching calls/services is allowable with appropriate notice to Chiefs and Housestaff Coordinator
3. VA:
  - Residents Q4 until 8:00 PM M-TH (every other week, alternates weeks with Day Float resident), overnight FRI-SAT, on until 5:00 PM on Sundays on wards;
  - Interns 5-6 night 24 + 4
4. MUH:
  - MICU: Residents Q4 daytime call until 8:00 PM with rotating night float system (approximately 6 nights each); Interns do one block of approximately 6 nights
  - Gen Med: Residents Q4 until 8:00 PM M-TH; overnight FRI-SAT, until 5:00 PM SUN
  - Gen Med Intern: 2 Interns Q4 day call until 8:00 PM, rotating night float (up to 10 nights in a month). Floaters rotate every 5 days; other Interns q4 until 8:00 PM Intern A covers GM 1 and 2; Intern B covers GM 3 and 4

- Resident Night Float: SUN through THURS (SUN starting at 5:00 PM; MON-TH starting at 8:00 PM. In addition, there is 1 week of Cardiology Day Float (SUN through THURS 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM.)

1. ART:

- Cardiology Residents: On call 8:00 AM-5:00 PM every other day; overnight SAT; SUN until 5:00 PM; NF coverage is SUN-TH as with Gen Med.
- Cardiology Interns: Q4 day call until 8:00 PM; 16 hour overnight shifts on Friday and Saturday starting at 8:00 PM
- Hem/Liver/ART Gen Med: Residents: overnight on weekends; NF coverage is SUN-TH as with Gen Med. Fridays 5:00 PM to 8:00 AM covered by clinic/consult residents
- Hem/Liver/ART Gen Med Interns: Q4 until 8:00 PM and 16 hour shifts on the weekends.
- \*Interns on call should not accept patients. The resident will be notified by the accepting physician/service. The resident will then notify the intern.

**This design is subject to change due to manpower issues.**

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