MUSC
Medical University of South Carolina

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 only (not following patients in CVICU). Residents spend 1 month on inpatient cardiology wards. Interns spend 2-4 weeks on inpatient wards.
2. Malignant Hematology: 1 Resident, 1 Intern
3. Geriatrics: usually 2 upper levels 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 (2-4)
7. VICU: 3 upper levels
8. Night Float: 4 night float Residents covering MUSC (Gen Med, ART/HO, Cards, Liver)
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).
2. Switching calls/services is allowable with appropriate notice to Chiefs and Housestaff Coordinator
3. VA:
   - Residents Q4 late stay call until 8:00 PM M-TH (every other week, alternates weeks with Day Float resident), rotating overnight 24h call on FRI-SAT, on until 5:00 PM on Sundays on wards.
   - Interns 5-6 24h calls
   - VICU: alternating days of 6am-6pm while on day shift; nights are 6pm-6am.
   - Day Float: admissions and code pager 8am-5pm Tue, Thurs, Fri; 8am-8pm Mon, Wed

4. MUH
   - MICU: Residents approximately Q4 daytime call until 6:00 PM with rotating night float system (approximately 6 nights each); Interns do one block of approximately 4-5 nights each 2 week block
   - Gen Med: Residents approximately Q4 until 8:00 PM M-TH; rotating overnight 24h call on FRI-SAT, until 8:00 PM SUN. Carry rapid/code pager.
   - Gen Med Intern: Q4 late stay call until 8:00 PM, rotating night float (up to 10 nights in a month). Intern A covers GM 1 and 2; Intern B covers GM 3 and 4
   - Resident Night Float: SUN through THURS 8PM-8AM; carries rapid/code pager.

5. ART:
    - Cardiology Residents: On call 8:00 AM-5:00 PM every other day; Rotating 24h overnight call SAT; SUN until 5:00 PM; NF coverage is SUN-FRI
    - Cardiology Interns: Q4 day call until 8:00 PM; rotating 16 hour overnight shifts on Saturday starting at 8:00 PM
    - Heme / ART Gen Med: Residents: Rotating overnight 24h call on Saturday; NF coverage is SUN-TH as with Gen Med. Friday night call covered by ART/HO Day Float resident.
    - Hem / ART Gen Med Interns: M/W call until 8:00 PM and 16 hour shifts on the weekends. Rotating weekend night 16h shift coverage.
    - *Interns on call should not accept patients. The resident will be notified by the accepting physician/service. The resident will then notify the intern.

6. Liver
    - 1 Resident and 1 Intern
    - Resident: Day call 6am-6pm Monday through Friday; Saturday 24+4 call.
    - Intern: Day call Sunday 6am-6pm; intern should be present 6am-6pm most days and is required on days that upper-level resident is off
    - Gen Med on-call resident will supervise Liver intern for admissions on Sunday between 10am-6pm.

7. Night Float
    - Rotating coverage of MUH Gen Med, Cardiology, Liver, and ART/HO. 4 Residents per month.
    - Gen Med: SUN-THU 8 PM – 8 AM
    - Cardiology: SUN 5 PM – 8 AM, MON-FRI 8 PM – 8 AM
    - Liver: SUN-FRI 6 PM – 6 AM
    - ART/HO: SUN-THU 8 PM – 8 AM

8. MUSC Day Float
    - 2-week rotation, with 2 Residents on the rotation.
    - Cardiology: MON-FRI 2 PM – 10 PM
    - ART/HO: MON-THURS 2 PM – 10 PM; FRI 5 PM – 8 AM

This design is subject to change due to manpower issues.

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