

Transitional Year

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- The Intern will be responsible for all daily care of the patient.
- He/She will see all patients within a timely manner, once admitted to the floor, and will write comprehensive histories and physical exams on each admitted patient.
- The Intern will write all orders and will follow-up on all patient studies and consults. Interns will review all laboratory results and medication regimens daily, making necessary adjustments.
- The Intern will discuss all admissions with the Resident.
- Interns will present their patients to the Attending Physician and will assist students in preparing presentations.
- Interns will update lists of all patients under their care each afternoon to checkout to colleagues. The late-stay and overnight Interns will write notes on all patients seen on cross-cover and will expect the same from colleagues.
- Interns (or students under their direction) will write daily progress notes and discharge notes.
- Interns will perform all procedures on the wards and Residents are expected to assist and supervise as needed. Informed Consent must be obtained prior to all non-emergent procedures.
- Interns will report all problems directly to the Resident, Attending, or Program Director as appropriate.
- Interns are responsible for appropriate off service notes or prepped D/C summary on all their patients prior to switching services.
- Check out time is 5 PM. The primary house staff team is responsible until 5 PM.

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- On ambulatory medicine rotations the intern will present all patients directly to the attending physician. For elective rotations, the resident will adhere to the scope of practice provided by the supervising physician in that department.