

SPORTS MEDICINE

SCOPE OF PRACTICE PGY-4

- The Fellow will be responsible for all care of the patients scheduled in the outpatient clinics.
- Fellows will see all patients within a timely manner in all sports medicine and orthopedic clinics and will write comprehensive histories and physical exams on each patient.
- The Fellow will enter orders and will follow up on patient studies and consults. They will review all laboratory and imaging results and discuss with the patient.
- Fellows will present their patients to the Attending Physician and will assist students and residents in preparing presentations.
- Fellows will also write daily office notes.
- Fellows will perform procedures in the orthopedic and sports medicine clinics and are expected to assist and supervise as needed. All procedures are to be documented in the patient's chart and in MedHub. Informed Consent must be obtained prior to all procedures.
- Fellows will report all problems directly to the Attending or Program Director as appropriate.
- On primary ambulatory rotations fellows will present all patients to the attending physician. The fellow is expected to develop the care plan. The attending physician will directly see patients as needed.
- The fellow will provide sideline coverage at high school football events and triage all injuries and medical problems with the athletic trainer. The attending will be available as needed.
- The Fellow will cover college sporting events with attending physicians.
- The Fellow will cover professional sports events with attending physicians.
- The Fellow will provide medical coverage at the medical tent at the Cooper River Bridge Run. Attending physicians will be directly available to supervise as needed.

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