

## **HOSPITAL WEEKEND/HOLIDAY CALL ROUNDING**

We divide the coverage across all participating faculty, which equates to about 4-6 weekends and/or holidays per year. Weekend or holiday *on call* means you are available for resident phone calls (discuss admit/problems, transfers to IMC/ICU, deaths, etc.) starting Friday night after 5p.m. through 6a.m. Monday morning. Additionally, you *round* on approximately half the hospital service (with the residents) Saturday and Sunday mornings -starting at 7a.m.

Rounding is just “rounding on the other half of the service” with the residents also starting at 7a.m. Rounding is nearly always completed by late morning. Once rounding is finished, you can leave the hospital; and if on call, you should remain available by phone. Theoretically, if a resident needs your presence they could call you back to the hospital, but in reality, this rarely, if ever, happens.

We will also incorporate you into the weekday resident/hospital call coverage (about once per month, 5-6a.m. the following morning). Again, you then just need to be available to answer resident phone calls regarding admits, upgrades, etc.

Before your first weekend call/rounding you will shadow with one of the faculty on a weekend beforehand to get a sense of the logistics, billing, and general flow. If you have any questions and/or need help with scheduling, please contact Tina Engstrom. She handles the actual scheduling work and is an invaluable resource for any issues that might arise. Tina’s contact information is listed below.

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Additional information regarding Hospital Call policy can be found on page 10 of the Faculty Manual.