

Night Float Goals and Objectives

Educational Goals and Objectives:

- 1) Residents will gain experience in managing hospitalized patients independently.
- 2) Residents will learn the skills to prioritize tasks, time management, and systems-based practice.

Guidelines:

- 1) Admitting Hours are from 5:00 pm to 5:30 am. Admissions are covered by daytime teams and Day float residents from 5:31 am to 4:59 pm. Signout occurs at 5:30 pm and 6:30 am.
- 2) **The ER and Bed Control will contact the team VOIPs directly to give signout and assignments. Team VOIPs should be forwarded to the following VOIPs for use overnight:**
 - Night Float 1: Red A VOIP: x9-4145
 - Night Float 2: Red C VOIP: x9-4147
 - Night Float 3: Gold A VOIP: x9-4013
 - Night Float 4: Gold C VOIP: x9-4150
 - Night Float 5: White A VOIP: x9-4109
 - Night Float 6: Med Consult VOIP: x9-1644
- 3) Direct all consults and diagnostic studies back to team pagers, not your personal pager, **so carry the team pagers. This will avoid your being paged when your shift is complete.**
- 4) Days not on night float are as scheduled on amion.com.
- 5) Be complete in documentation.
 - 8 systems for physical exam
 - 10 systems for ROS
 - Assessment and plans should include assessments and management plans, not just diagnosis and meds
- 6) Cross-coverage is as follows:
 - Night float 1 covers Red A and B
 - Night float 2 covers Red C and D
 - Night float 3 covers Gold A and B
 - Night float 4 covers Gold C and D
 - Night float 5 covers White A and B
 - Night float 6/Med Consult covers White C and D
- 7) Any urgent or emergent medicine consults will be completed by Night floats #1 through #6 in rotating fashion in addition to any admissions. Routine medicine consults will be handled by daytime Med Consult.
- 8) The Hospitalist Attending on-call is available to you at all times during your shift.
- 9) The signout you receive from the day teams will be observed and evaluated by the in-house Hospitalist according to the schedule given to the Hospitalists each month.
- 10) Forward admission orders and H&P's in ORCHID to appropriate attending.