

Night Float Responsibilities

There are five night float residents and Med consult in-house from 5:30 PM until 7:00 AM. The night float resident is responsible for admissions to the general medicine ward teams, cross-cover issues throughout the night, and performing any procedures required for patients on the general medicine ward teams.

Night float residents and ward residents work with the interns as a team to provide continuity of care to the patients on the service. The night float resident receives direct supervision from the in-hospital attending and that attending is directly available to the night float residents at all times.

1. Sign out to the night float resident will occur at 5:30 PM. Devise a plan with the ward resident for any outstanding procedures.
2. Sign out by the night float resident to the day shift interns/residents occurs at 6:30 AM.
3. The night float resident is responsible for updating the ward teams' lists with all new admissions and cross-cover issues handled during their shift.
4. The in-hospital attending is directly available to the night float residents at all times.
5. Any urgent or emergent medicine consults will be completed by Night floats #1 through #6 in rotating fashion in addition to any admissions.
6. Forward admission orders and H&P's in ORCHID to appropriate attending.
7. Complete Medication Reconciliation for every admission and transfer.