

STUDENT EMERGENCY ROOM ON CALL EXPERIENCE

On Call Instructions

1. Students will rotate call for 3 on call experiences.
2. Students must be available to see patients with the on-call resident. **It is the student's responsibility to contact the resident to make arrangements to meet at the ER, etc.**
3. If the student on-call admits a patient to his/her service, the student will do a complete history and physical (no more than two full H&Ps each time on-call).
4. For all patients seen but not admitted to the student's service, the student will do a screening physical and write an admission note.
5. On-call time is from 4:30 – 11:00 p.m. of the assigned day. There will be no weekend call unless students have to make up a call in which case it could occur on a weekend.
6. Students will use their own pagers.

Students are **NOT** to go see patients in the Emergency Room at any time if the attending/resident on-call is not also going in. This serves no useful teaching purpose and places us in a precarious legal position. If an attending on call approves an admission to one of our units over the phone, or a patient is directly admitted to one of our services after hours, the on-call attending should notify the student to go see them **on the unit**, call the on-call attending/resident and discuss the patient, and then write their admit note or H&P as appropriate. Orders will be given by the attending.

If, for whatever reason, the on-call attending goes into the Emergency Room to see a patient, please remember to contact the student on call so that they may go see the patient with you in the Emergency Room and have a good learning experience.

It is the responsibility of the student to contact the on-call attending/resident that afternoon to inform them of his/her availability, phone number, pager number, etc.