

ICU Team Expectations

Caps*: Call Team Total patients (touches):	12 per Intern/Resident team
Rounding Team:	8 per Intern/Resident team (no admissions)
New admissions for Call team:	8 per team (Intern cap is 5)
Night Team Admissions:	8 per team (Intern cap is 5)

The on-call team will round on no more than 8 patients going into call. The Rounding Team will round on a maximum of 8 patients.

If at any point in time the team is overwhelmed with admissions or ongoing care of critically ill patients, you should immediately discuss with the attending intensivist a strategy for patient care and safety.

*Please see separate ICU Resident Caps Guidelines for additional information

Work hours: Residents and interns MUST have 8 hours off between shifts.

Schedule: Every day:

6:45am – 7:00am	Check-out in ICU
7:30am – 8:15am	Teaching rounds in Strategy Room
9:00am – 11:00am	Bedside work/multidisciplinary rounds
12:00noon – 1:00pm	Noon Conference
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Case Conference (if scheduled)
8:00pm – 8:30pm	Check-out.

Short call must answer pager until 6:00pm.

Nights:

8:00pm – 8:30pm	Check-out. Include night charge RN if possible.
9:00pm	Evening rounds with night Pulmonologist.
7:30am – 8:15 am	Teaching rounds in Strategy Room. Leave at 8:15am.

- Rotation is 10 day shifts, then 5 night shifts, then repeat. On days, alternate Call and Rounding.
- Overnight admissions are distributed to both day teams to maintain equal census. Do not transfer patients between day teams.
- The Call team will take all admissions
- The Call team should leave by 8:30pm after check-out, but MUST be out by 9:00pm.
- Night Team to assume responsibilities from The Call team, including completion of work-ups on patients, and possibly writing notes that were started by Long call team.
- The Rounding team ALWAYS has one person off, even on first day of rotation.
- The Rounding team is expected to stay through noon conference, and up to 3pm if there are expected management issues on their patients, or if the Call team is busy and needs help with admissions. Otherwise, the Rounding team may leave after 1pm.
- Rounding team checks out to long call team.

Call-outs: ICU residents call out transferred patients to the appropriate team (based on Attending). Patients who transfer out of the ICU (noted by change in accommodation code) before 3:00pm will be picked up by the floor teams. Those transferred after 3:00pm are covered by the ICU team until the following day.

Conference: Be on time. You are expected to attend both noon conference and case report when scheduled. Team presents a case at case report with a teaching point. Keep teaching points to 2-3 minutes, and present new information or studies.

Medical Alerts: The Call team or Night team is responsible for all adult Code Blue and Rapid Response calls in the hospital inpatient areas (Floors 2, 4-7). The ED is responsible for Medical Alerts on G, 1, 3 and Russell Pavilion. You may still go to those calls, and feel free to assist the ED providers. Always be courteous to floor

staff with RRT calls and avoid criticizing why they initiated the call. While holding the Code Blue pager, residents must remain within the hospital proper.