

Night Float Team Expectations

Caps: New admissions per night: 5 per Intern, 10 per Resident

- The ACGME does not apply the 48 hour caps to Night Float.
- Do not worry about caps on the day teams; just admit overnight. If a team has more than their cap in the morning, they will arrange to sign off someone in the morning.

Schedule:	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Case Conference (early intern)
	4:00pm – 4:30am	Check-out from day teams to early intern
	7:00pm – 7:30am	Check-out from early intern to resident and late intern
	2:30am – 3:00am	Check-out from early intern to late intern
	6:30am – 7:00am	Check-out to day teams

Early intern hours are 3:00pm – 3:00am.

Late intern hours are 7:00pm – 7:00am.

Resident hours are 7:00pm – 7:00am.

- Early intern may be required to help with admissions from 4-7pm if deemed necessary by the long call resident.
- Night float team admits all non-ICU patients from 7pm-7am.

Cross-cover: When you assess a patient at the bedside, you **MUST** complete a brief note in the chart.

The 7pm-7am intern's primary role is cross-coverage and should not be assigned admissions while 3pm-3am intern is present. If the Night Float resident gets several admissions between 3pm-7am, the intern can help with one or two of those admissions for patient safety.

Residents will help the interns with prioritization of duties. Especially as they gain experience, they want to do more on their own, but may not recognize they can use help. Check in with them frequently to see if they need help assessing a patient. As you know, someone on the floor may need urgent assessment instead of admitting a patient who has already had care started in the ED.

If nursing asks to call a Rapid Response Team on a patient, do not stop them. Most often they are looking for more nursing support, not the ICU resident. In fact, you might want to call an RRT yourself if you need ICU nursing or Pharmacy at the bedside.

FIT Pager: For Caritas patients who call, **you must enter a telephone encounter in EPIC in the ambulatory context**. Please do not refill meds after hours or on weekends. If the patient requests a refill, create a telephone encounter and route to the resident of the month pool (UCHC INT MED RESIDENT OF THE MONTH).

For Caritas patients in the ED who need urgent follow-up, or for new patients in the ED whom they would like to refer to Caritas urgently, call Desirae Rodriguez x61566, or e-mail desirae.rodriquez@imail.org with patient name, DOB and reason for follow-up.