

Internal Medicine Residency Program Scripps Clinic and Scripps Green Hospital

Inpatient Services and Call Structure

Team structure

There are two different types of inpatient teams. One team consist of one resident, two interns and two medical students. The other team consists solely of a resident who works in conjunction with a hospitalist.

Call structure

For inpatient services, call structure is based on a 3-day rotating cycle. Each 3-day cycle includes a long-call day, a post-call day and a short-call day. Call ends at 6 pm at which time a night float team takes over.

Night float

Night float starts at 6 pm and goes till 7 am. The night float team consists of an intern and a resident. The team can do a total of seven new admits. They also provide cross cover for the inpatient teams at night.

| Hospitalist resident team Resident and hospitalist | Inpatient team Resident, two interns and two medical students |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10 patients • Long call (7 am - 6 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capped at five admits, which can include an overnight admit ○ Must leave by 10 pm • Post call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can take one overnight admit if not cap on call • Short call (7 am - 4 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cap of two admits and can include an overnight admit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 18 patients (Intern cap - 9) • Long call (7 am - 6 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Capped at eight admits, including one overnight admit per intern ○ Intern capped at 4 admits ○ Must leave by 10 pm • Post call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each intern can take one overnight admit, if they did not cap on call • Interns should leave hospital by 3 pm • Short call (7 am - 4 pm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cap of four admits per team; two admits per intern ○ Can include one overnight admit per intern |