

## PGY4 Teaching Block

Residents need to touch base with the ERP at least 1 week before the start of the rotation to review rotation expectations and the residents' learning objectives for the rotation. Please complete a learning contract before this meeting. All residents are required to keep a log of their teaching activities. The resident should have clear objective for this rotation and an idea for a teaching initiative/project.

Please read through the following expectations of a resident during 'TEACH' block (*these can be individualized to the resident based on their proposal and objectives*):

1. Each resident should have a dedicated teaching initiative or project during their rotation.
2. Depending on the residents' objectives, the resident should consider requesting a specific preceptor to supervise them during this block who can help them attain their goals.
3. CTU Teaching – You will receive a schedule and details from the CTU curriculum ERP. Please notify them of any approved time off beforehand. Make sure you collect evaluations from each session.
  - a. Bedside Teaching – Monday afternoon
  - b. CPS/Topic Review (30min) – Wednesday morning
  - c. Morning Report – Friday AM
  - d. Sub-specialty Teaching – Thursday PM (varies per block)
4. Be available to complete STACER and Long case practice for residents. \*Please edit your sign-up sheet on the google document and ensure it is ready for sign up at least 1 week before your rotation starts (ideally 2-3 week before). We recommend supervising 1 STACER practice and 2-3 Long Case practices/week depending on approved time off and other teaching resident duties.
  - a. The sign-up sheet will be sent out in the Chief Updates so that all residents have the opportunity to sign up. For long case practice, we encourage you to observe a resident completing a consult to avoid always having to find voluntary admitted patients.
  - b. Please pick up gift cards from the Chief office to give to patient's who volunteer to be STACER/long case patients.
5. The resident should participate in at least 1 Faculty Development Workshop – important to sign up ahead of time or for a future date. <https://fhs.mcmaster.ca/facdev/>
6. The resident will likely be assigned to do a Tues morning SPR teaching session (to be assigned by AHD ERPs)
7. The resident will likely be assigned to do a CPS Statement Tues morning teaching (to be assigned by the CPS ERPs)
8. Collaborate with SPRs on service to provide informal teaching sessions in the afternoons where there is no pre-scheduled formal teaching on CTU.
9. The resident should contribute to a teaching tool in the form of:
  - a. The residents' own proposed initiative
  - b. Creating 2 new 'Round Challenges' that can be added to the binders on the CTU rounding carts. Encourage the learners to make sure their teams are doing these on rounds. If the seniors are busy you can take it upon yourself to go over the answers with the CTU teams in the afternoons.
  - c. Creating or updating an old CBL case on the CTU MacPeds website

- d. Creating or updating an old Mac at Night presentation on the MacPeds website.
10. Please make yourself available to learners on the wards in the mornings when you don't have conflicting responsibilities and offer to complete MacDOTs and Mini-MAS evaluations.
11. Please attend 1 handover each week and provide feedback (complete Mini-MAS) to the teams on IPASS principles.
12. Ensure that you have at least 1 CTU teaching session observed by a staff member each week. If you have trouble arranging for someone to come and watch, please e-mail the staff ERP.
13. Residents will be expected to submit their teaching log and evaluations to the ERP at the end of the rotation.

Other Teaching Opportunities:

- Pediatric Clerkship half day – Dermatology teaching. E-mail Dr. Shbash to see if the sessions take place during your block.
- Pediatric Clerkship Orientation – E-mail PUCC to see if this takes place during your block.
- Pediatric Medicine Interest Group – McMaster Pre-Clerks. E-mail to see if they are looking for presenters for any workshops or lectures. ([macpmig@gmail.com](mailto:macpmig@gmail.com))