

Welcome to Pediatrics

Welcome and hope you have a great rotation. Your colleagues may have told you we are a busy service but people you work with will be helping you and the time will pass very quickly, fear not!

A call room has been assigned to the Pediatric Teaching Program. The key for the call room is located on the Pediatric Inpatient Unit. Please ask the Resource Nurse or any nursing staff member for access to the Medication room where the key is kept (this may go to a lock box system in the near future). You need to wear scrubs when on call as we attend deliveries. Call starts at 8:00 am and you can contact the staff you are with to let them know you are on for 12 or 24 hours. You can contact the staff by calling locating at 34567 or text using the Engage APP. You will need to download this APP when you start at Osler as that is the preferred method of communication for the hospital. They can use it to page or text anyone within the system and it is secure to send patient information. If they have nothing for you to do, you will join the PCT team to do ward rounds. If something does come up and you need to leave rounds to go with the person on call, please let the rounding staff know. Your primary role when on call is **CALL**. You learn a lot from being on call so take advantage of this.

When you are assigned to PCT, you start at 8:00 am on the pediatric ward and take sign out from the staff. You will then have patients to round and write notes on, do discharge papers etc. Generally, rounds should be done by lunch. If you are on Admissions in the afternoon, you will join the staff on call for consults etc. This starts no later than 1 pm. Even if you have work to do on the floor, let the staff know you are on with them starting at 1. You can let them know you are on the ward and give them your contact information to call you for consults. Please ensure the staff have the correct information to contact you. Starting in January 2021, BCH will have 2 staff doing rounds, one in NICU and one on Peds. The schedules may be changed to reflect some rounding in the NICU as well.

When you are assigned to clinics, you will be at PMC and generally we will not have you drive between the hospitals on the same day. For those of you who are going to be at EGH, you will not have clinics during that block. At EGH the system is the same but there are less patients on the floors and the staff may come in a bit late. If there is no staff to start rounds please speak with the resource nurse and start the process.

When on call please let locating know to page you for "ALL TEAM CALLS TO L and D". If you find they are not calling you for deliveries you may need to remind them as one person may not let the others know when he/she leaves their shift. Ensure you have all access passwords including the one for Intellispace / OB TV for charting in Labor and delivery. It is computer documentation and you will need it for sure. Please make sure your access to all the computer programs are activated on your first day. This will include e-order set entry and for residents e-prescriptions.

The staff, nurses and allied health are all more than willing to teach and help so please don't hesitate to ask them for help if you are in need. Remember, at any time if you feel the acuity of the clinical scenario during a consult or rounds is critical, please call for help. The pediatricians are in house and will come down and help you.

Hope this helps a bit. Enjoy your rotation

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