

Night Float Resident

1. Rules for your schedule:

- a. You have to alternate Friday, Saturday, and Sunday shifts with your co-resident to avoid violating the 10 hours off in-between shifts rule set up by ACGME.
- b. Make sure you also alternate shifts during any UT holidays where you will have to come in at noon (similar to weekend shifts).
- c. You need to attend clinic once a week, so when making your schedule with your co-resident, keep this in mind (you need 10 hrs off in between calls).

2. Checkout sheet:

- a. Available on Chiefs Corner

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- b. Print out daily and fill out census information (which you can obtain from your float intern).
- c. Call the ER attending's SpectraLink phone (number is on the checkout sheet) at the beginning AND end of your shift to report the teams' census.
- d. The Admission Criteria for each subspecialty service is listed on the Chiefs Corner under Hermann Hospital Orientation. Just follow those guidelines.
- e. UT SOUND Hospitalist service: The ER is responsible for triaging to the appropriate service. UT Sound does NOT "just take patients once the medicine team/float is capped." For any questions regarding the hospitalist team, call Dr. Harbison directly.

LBJ Float:

- f. Turn in the checkout sheet to the Chiefs office in the morning on your way out of the hospital.

3. Medicine Consults:

- a. **At Hermann**, UT Sound does all the medicine consults
- b. **At LBJ**, on weekday nights, the float is responsible for emergent/urgent consults. You will check these out to the Medicine consult resident the next AM. On Weekends (Friday afternoon through Sunday), the on call general medicine team resident will see the consult patient, staff it and then check it out to the medicine consult resident on Monday.

4. Checkout to appropriate teams in the morning at the end of your shift:

- a. Must be in person at 6:45 am
- b. For Hermann this includes: Geriatrics, Renal Wards, Hepatology, oncology and general medicine ward teams and Cardiology consult team
- c. Notify the Chiefs if the team members are not in the hospital in time for checkout and you are significantly delayed in leaving after your shift is over.