

## R1 On Call Responsibilities

### **ALL IN HOUSE CALL**

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#### **R1 Subspecialty -**

On weekdays, on call duties start at 1700 and end at 0830 the next morning. Weekend on call duties start at 0800 and end after handover the next morning at about 0930-1000. On the weekend, you will be expected to help round on a service, so please check the **Weekend Rounding Schedule** to see where you have been slotted in. R1's should receive handover by 1700 (weekdays/1200 weekends). Failing that, the R1 should make an effort to call the senior/fellow on the respective services to receive handover. R1 will cover the Cardiology ward, GI ward, Haem-Onc/Med Onc ward, Neurology ward, Palliative Care and CTU-H patients while on call. Please note that there is rarely handover given for CTU-H patients as these patients are usually clinically stable. However, in the event that an acute incident occurs overnight, you will be called to investigate it. Additionally, palliative care may not have any patients on their ward service, thus no handover will be available. Occasionally, there may be direct to floor admissions in which case, you will be expected to do a complete admission history and physical as well as write admission orders. In this case, please ensure that you review the new admission with the fellow on call for the respective subspecialty that night. If there is no fellow on call, then please call the attending staff of that subspecialty to review the new admission. If you are not receiving handover from the subspecialty services (ie. Cardiology, GI, Haem-Onc/Med Onc, Neurology), please inform the Chief Residents at [queensimcr@gmail.com](mailto:queensimcr@gmail.com). In the morning, if there were any major or minor issues or new patients that needed to be handed over, please notify the fellow or senior residents on the respective services. In case of any questions, concerns or emergencies, please call the fellow or attending staff on call for the respective services. They can be reached through switchboard.

#### **R1 CTU A/B and CTU C/D –**

On weekdays, on call duties start at 1700 and end at 0830 the next morning. Weekend on call duties start at 0800 and end after handover the next morning at about 0930-1000. On the weekend, you will be expected to help round on a service, so please check the **Weekend Rounding Schedule** to see where you have been slotted in. R1's should receive handover by 1700 (weekdays/1200 weekends). Failing that, the R1 should make an effort to call the senior on the respective services to receive handover and can do so by calling switchboard to get their pager numbers. R1 on call will cover the CTU teams on the wards to which they are assigned over night as well as those patients who are admitted to the D4-ICU. Additionally, the R1 is expected to see and write a brief accepting note of all patients transferred to the floor from the Emergency Department (CTU-E). These notes are NOT meant to be complete history and physicals but a short summary of the patient's main issues to be handed over to the seniors in the morning. Occasionally, there may be direct to floor admissions in which case, you will be expected to do a complete admission history and physical as well as write admission orders. In this case, please ensure that you review the new admission with the attending staff on call for medicine that night. Also, if there were any major or minor issues that needed to be handed over, please notify the senior residents on the respective services. In case of any questions or concerns pertaining to patients, please refer to the R3 on back up call by getting their pager number through switchboard. The R3 is on home call but will be in house to round on D4-ICU patients every night and will page you to do 'tuck in' rounds on these stepdown patients. In the case of an emergency, you may call upon the R2 who is in the Emergency Department (ext. 7005).

#### **R1 Emerg –**

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#### **Neurology Weekend Rounding –**

Assigned residents on Neuro Ward & Consults will round on Neurology ward patients from 0800-1200 with NO call.