

# Medicine

## Structure:

Three 4 wk blocks (2<sup>nd</sup> block includes ACLS/EPEC week)

- 2 Inpatient - Everyone will spend one of these 2 blocks at University Hospital
- 1 Outpatient – LinkAges (Geriatrics) and Ambulatory Report

There are a few MANDATORY lectures to attend

Free Lunch-everyday except Thursdays in Rm 6500 UH

## Grading:

Clinical Evaluations (50%)

Written H&P's (15%)

Shelf Exam (25%)

Student Ambulatory Report (5%)

Attendance at Mandatory Lectures (5%)

## Call:

University Hospital- q 3 nights

Veteran's Hospital- q 4 nights

St. Joe's- No call

## Rounds:

Consist of checking on each patient room by room. Usually the entire team is presented the vitals and morning labs, then the team greets the patient, asks them in general how they feel and if there are any problems, the patient is then examined and new orders are put in CPOE for tests/labs/meds that are going to be changed or added/cancelled for that patient.

## Typical Day:

Prerounds: come in before the designated team rounding time and obtain the vitals, labs for your specific patients and also go in and check on each patient ... ask them how their night was, do a quick physical exam, ask the nurses if anything happened.

Morning Rounds: with your interns, residents and attending-see above description.

Notes: you are responsible for writing a detailed SOAP note on each of your assigned patients-see sample SOAP note.

Follow-up: this includes checking on labs that were not back in the morning, checking the results of diagnostic tests such as ultrasounds/CT/MRI, completing discharge paperwork, and making sure you are aware of any problems your patient's may have had during the day.

Admissions: go down with your residents and help them admit patients by obtaining H&P's and helping them with admission orders.

Afternoon Rounds: Some attendings may make the second set of rounds ("teaching rounds") in which they go around and show you interesting physical exam findings, or they teach you some basic core medical knowledge in sit down type of setting, or they may just do a repeat of morning rounds so that everyone on the team is caught up with what happened that day.