



## Welcome

Welcome to the Internal Medicine Clerkship at Mount Carmel Grove City!

We hope that the time you spend with us here will be an excellent educational experience for you. We have compiled this packet of information for you in order to help enable you to meet your educational objectives this month.

We want your time here with us to not only be valuable as an educational experience for those who are interested in Internal Medicine as a career but also as a strong foundation in Medicine for whatever specialty you ultimately choose. This list of objectives and requirements will hopefully offer you some guidance for our Medicine Clerkships here at MCGC. It is our pleasure having the opportunity to enrich your educational experience during this period. We understand that every student learns best in different ways and so if there is anything that we can do to help accommodate this, please do not hesitate to let us know!

Sincerely,

The Mount Carmel Internal Medicine Faculty

## MSIII General Medicine

### **Goals:**

Give you an understanding of what it is to be an Internist/IM resident through exposure to hospitalized patients, rounds, experiences, etc.

Prepare you to excel on your SHELF exam - through didactics, education on rounds, patient experiences.

Prepare you to excel on an Acting Internship Rotation (if desired) - through patient care exposure, presentations, note writing.

### Expectations:

#### **Hours:**

You should plan to arrive between 06:30 and 07:00, earlier if you are having difficulty seeing your patients in time before rounds. You should be present at morning checkout with your resident team.

You should generally expect to leave with your team. This will be around 16:00 on non-call days, 20:00 or later on long call days. You are not expected to take weekend call with your team or otherwise work weekends.

#### **Didactics:**

You are expected to attend resident morning report (07:30 – 08:00 weekdays) and noon conference (12:00 – 13:00) weekdays. If there is an excellent learning opportunity on the floor (procedure, CODE BLUE, etc.) you may be excused with your senior resident's permission.

You are also expected to attend the medical student didactic sessions (13:00-14:00 each Thursday), and are excused from clinical duties to attend. The medical student didactic session will have a pre-reading assignment you are expected to complete before the session to prepare you.

#### **Rounds:**

Rounds will vary depending on the day, place in the call cycle, size of the list, etc. Rounds generally start between 08:00 and 09:00 on weekdays. Be in close touch with your team to determine the start time of rounds. You are expected to participate actively in rounds. You should always be presenting at least one patient, and by the end of the rotation should present at least 4 patients on a given day. You should pre-round on a patient you are presenting prior to rounds starting, discuss the case with your intern (or senior resident), and practice your presentation.

**Presentations:**

Presentations should always follow SOAP format. Be prepared to defend your assessment and plan with data, articles, evidence-based medicine, etc. The more you understand and can defend your assessment and plan, the more you show your attending your knowledge and skills.

Your first full day of service you should present at least one patient. You should increase your presentations by about 1 patient per week, working up to at least 4 patients by the end of a 4 week rotation block.

**Notes:**

You should write a note for each patient that you present, be that a full H/P or a daily progress note as appropriate. You should send this note to your attending. You should ask for and receive feedback at least weekly on the quality and content of your notes. Your note should not be used as the resident progress note, and the resident team must write an independent note.

By the end of the rotation, you should write at least one discharge summary. This should be sent to your attending and you should receive feedback on the quality and content.

**Experiences/Volumes:**

You should always be pre-rounding, presenting, and writing at least one patient note per day. You should start with 1-2 patients your first week and increase by about 1 patient per week, so that you are carrying 4 patients by the end of a 4 week block. You should observe procedures for your patients when possible. Your attending will occasionally ask you to present a topic. This should be done informally, usually in 5-10 minutes. Please use multiple sources for this and know the material in advance rather than just reading a source to the team. We recommend primary literature over the use summary sources.

**Schedule:**

There are 4 teams and we have a 4-day call cycle. The order will be Long Call, Post-Call, Short Call, and Pre-call. Your team will follow this pattern the entire month. A calendar of the monthly call schedule is/will be provided to you.

Didactics occur from 07:30-08:00 in room 1205, and from 12:00-13:00 in room 1205. Additionally each Thursday from 13:00-14:00 there is a medical student didactic session you are excused from clinical duties to attend. You are expected to complete assigned reading(s) before the session.

**Evaluations/Feedback:**

On the first day of the rotation, your attending and residents will sit down with you and discuss specific goals and expectations with you. If this does not happen, please ask for this to happen ASAP.

You will be given weekly feedback by your attending, if this does not happen please ask for feedback directly.

If you are having issues meeting goals or expectations please reach out to your attending sooner rather than later. If issues are persisting our medical student site director Dr. Eapen will meet with you as well.

## MSIV General Medicine

### **Goals:**

Give you an understanding of what it is to be an Internist/IM resident through exposure to hospitalized patients, rounds, experiences, etc.

Prepare you to excel as an internal medicine intern - through patient care exposure, presentations, note writing.

### Expectations:

### **Hours:**

You should plan to arrive between 06:30 and 07:00, earlier if you are having difficulty seeing your patients in time before rounds. You should be present at morning checkout with your resident team.

You should generally expect to leave with your team. This will be around 16:00 on non-call days, 20:00 or later on long call days. You are encouraged to take at least one weekend call with your team.

### **Didactics:**

You are expected to attend resident morning report (07:30 – 08:00 weekdays) and noon conference (12:00 – 13:00) weekdays. If there is an excellent learning opportunity on the floor (procedure, CODE BLUE, etc.) you may be excused with your senior resident's permission.

You are also expected to attend the medical student didactic sessions (13:00-14:00 each Thursday), and are excused from clinical duties to attend. The medical student didactic session will have a pre-reading assignment you are expected to complete before the session to prepare you.

### **Rounds:**

Rounds will vary depending on the day, place in the call cycle, size of the list, etc. Rounds generally start between 08:00 and 09:00 on weekdays. Be in close touch with your team to determine the start time of rounds. You are expected to participate actively in rounds. You should always be presenting at least one patient, and by the end of the rotation should present up to 6 patients on a given day. You should pre-round on a patient you are presenting prior to rounds starting, discuss the case with your intern (or senior resident), and practice your presentation.

### **Presentations:**

Presentations should always follow SOAP format. Be prepared to defend your assessment and plan with data, articles, evidence-based medicine, etc. The more you understand and can defend your assessment and plan, the more you show your attending your knowledge and skills.

Your first full day of service you should present at least one patient. You should increase your presentations by about 1 patient per week, working up to at least 4 patients by the end of a 4 week rotation block.

**Notes:**

You should write a note for each patient that you present, be that a full H/P or a daily progress note as appropriate. You should send this note to your attending. You should ask for and receive feedback at least weekly on the quality and content of your notes. Your note should not be used as the resident progress note, and the resident team must write an independent note.

Each week, you should write at least one discharge summary. This should be sent to your attending and you should receive feedback on the quality and content.

**Experiences/Volumes:**

You should always be pre-rounding, presenting, and writing at least one patient note per day. You should start with 2-3 patients your first week and increase by about 1 patient per week, so that you are carrying 4-6 patients by the end of a 4 week block. You should observe procedures for your patients when possible. Your attending will occasionally ask you to present a topic. This should be done informally, usually in 5-10 minutes. Please use multiple sources for this and know the material in advance rather than just reading a source to the team. We recommend primary literature over the use summary sources.

**Schedule:**

There are 4 teams and we have a 4-day call cycle. The order will be Long Call, Post-Call, Short Call, and Pre-call. Your team will follow this pattern the entire month. A calendar of the monthly call schedule is/will be provided to you.

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Additionally each Thursday from 13:00-14:00 there is a medical student didactic session you are excused from clinical duties to attend. You are expected to complete assigned reading(s) before the session.

**Evaluations/Feedback:**

On the first day of the rotation your attending and residents will sit down with you and discuss specific goals and expectations with you. If this does not happen, please ask for this to happen ASAP.

You will be given weekly feedback by your attending, if this does not happen please ask for feedback directly.

If you are having issues meeting goals or expectations please reach out to your attending sooner rather than later. If issues are persisting our medical student site director Dr. Eapen will meet with you as well.

## Subspecialty Rotations

### **Goals:**

Give you an understanding of what it is to be an Internal Medicine Subspecialist/IM resident through exposure to hospitalized patients, rounds, experiences, etc.

Prepare you to excel on your SHELF exam - through didactics, education on rounds, patient experiences.

### Expectations:

**Hours:** You should speak with your attending physician and/or rotating resident regarding your expected hours.

### **Didactics:**

You are expected to attend resident morning report (07:30 – 08:00 weekdays) and noon conference (12:00 – 13:00) weekdays. If there is an excellent learning opportunity on the floor (procedure, CODE BLUE, etc.) you may be excused with your attending's permission.

You are also encouraged to attend the medical student didactic sessions (13:00-14:00 each Thursday), if it does not conflict with your attending's schedule/clinical duties. The medical student didactic session will have a pre-reading assignment you are expected to complete before the session to prepare you.

### **Rounds:**

You should speak with your attending physician and/or rotating resident regarding your timing of rounds.

### **Presentations:**

Presentations should always follow SOAP format. Be prepared to defend your assessment and plan with data, articles, evidence-based medicine, etc. The more you understand and can defend your assessment and plan, the more you show your attending your knowledge and skills.

### **Notes:**

You should write a note for each patient that you present, be that a full H/P or Consultation Note or a daily progress note as appropriate. You should send this note to your attending.

### **Evaluations/Feedback:**

You and the attending should sit down to discuss specific goals and expectations at the start of the rotation. You should receive formal feedback at least every 2 weeks.

If you are having issues meeting goals or expectations please reach out to your attending sooner rather than later. If issues are persisting our medical student site director Dr. Eapen will meet with you as well.