

SA Emergency Medicine

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Goals:

- Exposure to ER & Critical Care Medicine
- Triage processes
- Recognize unstable patients & initiate stabilization plan!
- Procedures:
 - Fluid plans, boluses
 - Supplemental O₂
 - AFAST & TFAST scans
 - -centesis
 - Feeding tubes
 - BP, EKG, SPO₂
 - Transfusion
 - Etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.....
- *Gain Confidence!*



Students' Schedule

- Nine shifts over two weeks
 - Four day shifts: 7 am to ~5 pm
 - Four swing shifts: noon to ~10pm
 - On call after 10pm, called in at discretion of overnight ER doctor (rare)
 - One 'late' swing shift: 4 pm to ~2 am
 - When extraordinarily long shifts occur, faculty can adjust the schedule
 - NO trading!
 - Students emailed ~ one week prior to start of rotation
- Lab experience on the 1st Wed each block
- Encouraged to join Dr case rounds, when possible
 - 7:00 am & 5pm or 7pm

Responsibilities:

CCM Inpatients

Only When 7a-5p shift:

- Write treatment sheets (arrive ~6 am)
- 8am treatments
- Soaps
- Client updates
- ± ongoing paperwork

ER Receiving

- Aim to see 3-5 new ER cases/shift
 - Proactively “sign up” for case
- Preview any available information
- Triage, PE, obtain Hx, create PL with DDx and a Plan
 - Present case to DVM
 - Implement Plans!
- Keep tabs on pending labs, imaging, consults, and potential procedures
- Start Paperwork
- Client Communication
- ER Calls

ER To Come In						
ETA	Patient	Sig	Problem	Dr	Student	
7:30a	Jason Brown	44 65	Pain in leg			
7:45a	John Smith	44 40	Shooting in stomach			
	Michael	44 40	Test			
	John	44 40	Test			
8:00a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
8:15a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
8:30a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
8:45a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
9:00a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
9:15a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
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11:00a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
11:15a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
11:30a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
11:45a	Andrew	44 40	Test			
12:00p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
12:15p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
12:30p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
12:45p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
1:00p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
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1:30p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
1:45p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
2:00p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
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4:15p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
4:30p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
4:45p	Andrew	44 40	Test			
5:00p	Andrew	44 40	Test			

ER Dr	Recv Svc	Recv Dr	Diagnosis	Date
Lathroum	CCM	Lathroum	k9: seizure. NCP	12/02
Lathroum	CCM	Lathroum	k9: trauma (buck alteration)	12/02
Thaliath	Neurology	any	k9: non-ambulatory paraparetic	12/02
MaGee	Oncology	MaGee	K9: PHT +/- PTE lymphoma; Lath(CCM to comanage)	12/02
Lemburg	Oncology	Any	K9: lethargic, hx splenic sarcoma	12/02
Thaliath	SAIM	any	k9: abdominal effusion	12/02
Lemburg	SAIM	Any	K9: AKI; splenic mass; seizures; etc	12/02
Alessandrino	SAIM	Any	k9: chyloous effusion	12/02
Alessandrino	SAIM	Any	K9: bicytopenia	12/02

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Odds & Ends:

- Cozy, sometimes chaotic
- Questions are welcome & good!
- Interns & Residents
- Grading is standard....
- Students: 2-4/rotation
- Summer tends to be busiest
- We tend to book full in the spring
- Canvas page

Suggested Preparation:



- Read up
 - Notes, Text, Literature
- Expect some chaos
 - Aim to be an active engager!
- Ready to work hard
- Arrive w/ 1-2 goals & communicate them!



Questions
re ER?

