



Tufts Medical Center Lemuel Shattuck Hospital



Transitional Year Residency Program

In-House Call Policy

On-call/Night Float at Lemuel Shattuck Hospital Daily Schedule

While at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital TY Residents are on a day call **every 3rd day**. The in-house call starts at **7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Sunday – Thursday** and **8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Friday & Saturday**. The night float coverage starts at **6:00 PM – 8:00 AM Sunday - Thursday** and **8:00 PM – 10:00 AM Friday & Saturday**. TY Residents and other rotating interns are expected to leave the hospital on time by the end of their shift to comply with working hours policy. TY Residents and rotating interns are required to report any delay upon leaving to the Program Director for immediate rectification.

TY Residents are responsible for all admissions to acute medicine service during their day or night float shift. Cap of 5 admissions per shift.

Post-call Schedule (Weekdays):

- 7:30-8:00AM: Resident Conference Room (3 South) Night Float Intern will present new admissions and events to the Sr. Resident and Acute Medicine Team. The Night Float Intern is expected to leave the hospital no later than 8 AM.
- 8:00–9:30 AM Table rounds begin with the Post Call Intern presenting new patients to the Acute Medicine Team.
- 8:30-9:30AM: Walk rounds / Team rounds / Bedside rounds
- 9:30-10:00AM: Work time for entire team.
- 10-10:30AM: Radiology teaching rounds
- 10:30-12PM: Attending teaching rounds
-Post-call Intern presents new patients then is free to leave attending rounds to complete work.
- 12-1PM: Noon conference
- 3:00-4:00 PM: Verbal and written sign out / transfer of care. Post-call intern and swing intern will sign out their patients to the On-call intern and the Sr. Resident.

Call/Post call schedule (Weekends & Holidays):

- 9:00-10:00AM: Night Float Intern will present new admissions and events to the Acute Medicine team (Covering attending physician, Sr. house officer, Sr. Resident, and Medical Intern). Night Float Intern is expected to leave the hospital no later than 10 AM.

10:00 AM- Table & Bedside Rounds on all acute medicine patients.

8:00 PM On Call Intern will sign out verbal and written to the Night Float Intern.

Additional Notes:

-All TY Residents should sign out with Sr. Resident and on-call PGY-1 Resident prior to leaving for the day.

-All Residents should work as a team to avoid work-hour violations; however, ultimate responsibility for work-hour violations is with the Attending Physician. The Attending Physician should work closely with the Tufts Sr. Medical Resident and the TY Residents to ensure work-hour regulations are upheld.