
Pediatric Rehabilitation Rotation Overview Document

Welcome to your Peds PM&R rotation in Calgary. Expectations for peds PMR rotation.

1. **Inpatients always come first.** The inpatients are your primary responsibility. This constitutes the 5-8 Alberta Children's Hospital inpatients that we follow on a consultative basis, new inpatient consults (at the Alberta Children's Hospital, Rotary Flames House, pediatric consults at the Foothills Medical Centre, etc), and the 4-6 students in the school day program at the Alberta Children's Hospital. If there is a conflict between inpatient and outpatient work, please ensure you have discussed this with the preceptor you are supposed to be in clinic with before missing a clinic. There are certain clinics that you should not miss since they occur infrequently, and this is the purpose of having you discuss with a preceptor.
2. Dr. Gnanakumar and Dr. Burkholder **switch inpatient coverage** each month.
3. Whenever possible please **dictate on the day of clinic**, not the next day.
4. **Arrive prior to clinic to prepare** for the patients you will see, or prepare for those patients the day before. You may want to arrive 30-45 min early or more, depending on the number of patients you have been assigned. Please be punctual for clinics, and consider confirming clinic start times the day before clinic, in case they have changed since the schedule was made.
5. Clinic **end times are estimates**. Sometimes you will leave early, and sometimes you will need to stay late.
6. For all the outpatients you see in clinic, **write follow up issues on the nursing follow up sheet** for that clinic.
7. We will start off by **booking single patients** so we can **teach and supervise you closely**. We will often see patients together, or as a multidisciplinary group. If possible close to the end of the rotation we will double book patients so that you can see patients on your own and then review them with the consultant.
8. Do you have **Netcare, Metavision (pediatric ICU), SCM** access? Do you have **UCMG dictation** access?
9. You will have a **midterm exam in the first or second week of your rotation**. Dr. Gnanakumar will administer it. It is a closed book short answer written test, 90 min in duration. Many of the answers can be found in the pediatric chapter of the red Cuccurullo review book. You will be given a **similar version of the test close to the end of your rotation**, Dr. Burkholder will administer it. Please do not share the questions with other residents, that is not good for their learning and we do not have the time to recreate new tests every month or two.
10. If you are **sick, please stay at home**. Please contact Selena Smith (PMR division administrative assistant), Jo-Anne Erath (our administrative assistant), and both consultants by email.

11. If you have particular **social, medical, transportation, housing or other needs**, please do not hesitate to mention them to us. We understand that sometimes residents need to leave work early or arrive late.
12. We will do an **informal midterm evaluation and a formal end of the rotation evaluation**. You will evaluate our performance and the rotation, and we will evaluate your performance.
13. You will be given a **list of references/ resources in pediatric rehabilitation medicine**. Familiarize yourself with these during your rotation.
14. There are **many educational rounds at the Alberta Children's Hospital**, and you may choose to attend some of these while you are with us on rotation. These are in various areas such as neonatal medicine, pediatric emergency medicine, pediatric trauma medicine, pediatric brain injury research, etc. Learn more about these, and the topics. Choose to attend the ones interesting to you, and notify us if you will be away from clinic for these rounds. These rounds are all optional. However, the DCNS and PMR rounds are mandatory to attend.

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Dictation Codes:

Clinic name

Code
