

UBC Department of Medicine Internal Medicine Policy for Supervision of Residents

Policy for Supervision on CTU rotations:

- 1. Faculty must provide an appropriate level of supervision for each trainee.**
 - 1.1. The clinical responsibilities assigned to each trainee must be based on PGY-level, patient safety, educational value, severity and complexity of patient illness/condition and available support services.
 - 1.2. Each attending physician of record has the responsibility to make daily management rounds on his or her patients and to communicate effectively with the trainees participating in the care of these patients. at a frequency appropriate to the changing care needs of the patients.
 - 1.3. Other faculty responsibilities must not detract from the supervision and teaching of residents.
 - 1.4. On call attending staff must be available 24hours/day, 7 days per week.
- 2. Senior residents or fellows must provide an appropriate level of supervision for each junior trainee:**
 - 2.1. Senior residents should serve in a supervisory role of junior residents in recognition of their progress toward independence, based on the needs of each patient and the skills of the individual resident or fellow.

Second- or third-year internal medicine residents or other appropriate supervisory physicians (e.g., subspecialty residents or attendings) with documented experience appropriate to the acuity, complexity, and severity of patient illness must be available at all times on site to supervise first-year

Policy for Supervision on Subspecialty Rotations

- 1. Faculty members must provide an appropriate level of supervision for each core internal medicine resident.**
 - 1.1. The clinical responsibilities assigned to each resident must be based on PGY-level, patient safety, educational value, severity and complexity of patient illness/condition and available support services.
 - 1.2. Each attending physician of record has the responsibility to make daily management rounds on his or her patients and to communicate effectively with the trainees participating in the care of these patients at a frequency appropriate to the changing care needs of the patients.
 - 1.3. Other faculty responsibilities must not compromise the supervision and teaching of residents.
 - 1.4. On call attending staff must be available 24hours/day, 7 days per week.
- 2. Subspecialty residents or fellows must provide an appropriate level of supervision for each core internal medicine resident.**

- 2.1. Subspecialty residents or fellows with documented experience appropriate to the acuity, complexity, and severity of patient illness may be first call (with appropriate attending back-up) to supervise core internal medicine residents.
- 2.2. The degree of supervision provided by subspecialty residents or fellows should be based on the needs of each patient and the skills of the individual core internal medicine resident with whom they are working.