

## **UBC Department of Medicine Postgraduate Medical Education Rotation Changeover Days & Travel Time Policy**

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### **Changeover Days and Times**

1. Residents will begin their new rotations on Monday morning at the appropriate time set for that rotation.
2. Completion times for rotations will be as follows:
  - a. For residents staying in the Lower Mainland (including North Vancouver, Surrey, Maple Ridge):
    - Residents may be on call on the last day of the preceding block (Sunday), but are responsible for notifying their services on the following rotation that they will be post-call on the first day of the rotation when coordinating schedules for the block.
  - b. For residents travelling a significant distance to another city for their new rotation (defined by the need to change their location of accommodation e.g. Vancouver to Prince George):
    - Residents should complete the preceding rotation by the last Saturday of the block in order to comply with the Resident Doctors of BC Collective Agreement Letter of Understanding RE: Distributed Training Locations, which states “there shall be an unscheduled day between rotations.”
    - Residents should not be post-call for their unscheduled day between rotations, and are responsible for notifying their services of the need for a travel day when coordinating schedules for the block.
    - If an unscheduled day between rotations is not requested by the resident, it is the resident’s responsibility to arrange alternate call coverage for the last weekend of the block. In cases where residents have neglected to request a travel day, they will not be excused from service on the first day of the following block.
3. These changeovers may result in gaps in clinical coverage by residents particularly on Sundays. It is expected that the supervising faculty will anticipate these gaps and provide appropriate coverage