

THIRD YEAR (PHASE IV) STUDENTS INFORMATION ON SURGERY ROTATIONS

Hospital: VHHSC, VGH Site

Service: Urology

1. Third Year students will be assigned to Ward 4C in the Jim Pattison South Tower, under the supervision of resident staff. Ward rounds are carried out daily at 0630 hours (or 0600 hrs at discretion of chief resident).
2. The Third Year student will be responsible for some ward admissions and management. He/she should discuss case or cases with the resident on the ward and the Chief Resident. It is important to take in the management of the patients including the surgical procedure, and to follow them through the postoperative care. He/she should follow clinical and lab data and document postoperative progress notes appropriately. Feel free to discuss the case or related cases with the staff person.
3. The Third Year student is expected to attend rounds, conferences and seminars during the rotation and is expected to attend the operating room when slated. Third Year students should attend the Acute Kidney Stone Centre in GU Radiology, JPPS, Ground Floor. The amount of work that the student gets to do in the operating room depends on the amount of interest that is shown and his/her preparation in discussing the case. Feel free to ask questions, but also be prepared to answer questions regarding your patient or basic urology.
4. The Third Year student will be placed on the duty roster no more than one night out of three. This will be coordinated with the senior resident on the rotation and will usually involve a weekday and weekend day of call. He/she will be responsible for ward calls, hospital consults, as well as emergencies under the supervision of the resident on call. He/she is expected to see the patient, assess the problem and formulate a plan of management, and then discuss the situation with the resident on call. The student should try to arrange his/her call to coincide with the chief or senior resident.
5. Review your urology notes and list of objectives. Read General Urology by D. Smith (Lange) in the library, or equivalent basic textbook.

6. **Weekly Academic Schedule:**

Wednesday:	0700 hours	Grand Rounds, Diamond Family Theatre, BC Cancer Research Centre, 675 West 10 th Avenue (10 th Avenue & Heather Street), VGH (Sep – Jun)
	0800 hours	GU Cancer Rounds, BCCA, 2 nd Floor
Friday:	1300 hours	Urology Resident Academic Half-Day Sessions, Conference Room, Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre, 6 th Floor, Room #6150, 2775 Laurel Street (Sep-Jun)

Office sessions with staff person can be arranged. Office experience should be obtained with attending staff in Department of Urologic Sciences, Urology and Specialty Clinics, 6th Floor, Gordon & Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre. Please coordinate office sessions with the Chief Resident. Prior to attending clinics, you must check-in and confirm the faculty preceptor and clinic times with Fern Rushton (or designate) in the Department of Urologic Sciences Administration office in the DHCC. This office experience and the day care exposure is available continuously and can be attended on an “ad hoc”, “drop in” basis for maximum educational exposure. This may be the most valuable educational experience of your rotation.

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