

## NICU Senior Resident 2018

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### ***Sign-out:***

- Sign-out occurs at 7:00 am every day.
- For cross-cover seniors, weekday sign out is at 5 pm and includes sign out from the resident or intern and walk-rounds with the attendings.
- The team senior is expected to be at sign out every weekday and when on or post call on the weekend.

### ***Team coverage:***

- There is one NNP-led team (Blue) and one resident-led team (Yellow)
- The Yellow team will consist of 2 interns and 1 senior residents.
- During the daytime, the teams round separately; between 3-4pm every weekday, the Blue team NNP will sign out to the Yellow team senior (or cross-cover). The on call resident will walk with on call attending for Blue team sign out.
- The Yellow team senior (or cross-cover) will hold both Spectralink phones overnight in the NICU and be expected to answer questions regarding patients on both teams overnight.
- The on call neonatologist is aware that the resident on call will not know the Blue team as well and will EXPECT to be called more frequently on those patients.

### ***Teaching and Team Leadership:***

- Post-call interns on weekends will come in and write their half of the notes. The team should round on the post-call interns' team first, and they should be done by noon. Please gently remind the attending and let the chief residents know if they are not doing this.
- Support the interns on call with admissions, discharges, and patient care.
- Resident lead rounds---after interns present their patients on rounds, provide the patient plan. Make sure they can interpret the numbers they write down instead of just rattling off numbers on rounds.
- Ensure that patients eligible for morning discharge are prepared the night before. Make sure that your interns have updated all of their DCAs.
- Follow-up any outstanding issues and notes on current patients.
- Write an addendum note for any significant events or changes in management.
- Provide teaching as you assess patients and develop differential diagnoses with the intern.
- Provide updates to families by calling them or meeting them at the bedside.
- The Yellow team should always be available by sitting in Room C.
- Establish goals and expectations with your team and give and receive feedback on Feedback Friday
- If one of the seniors is post-call, their patients should be rounded on first to ensure that they leave by 11am.
- Check all charts for subspecialist notes at the end of each day.
- Ophthalmology Consults: No Epic order. Have nurse or attending put infant info in "Eye Book".