

Pediatric Clerkship – Expectations for students on Night Float

1. Your shift begins at evening handover (5:00 p.m.) and you are expected to stay the full night, until morning handover (6:15 a.m.)
2. Be proactive in seeing admissions overnight.
3. Write H&Ps on all patients you see on admission.
4. Ask the night residents for feedback on your history-taking and physical exam skills, as well as your presentations and documentation. Have the night senior resident complete the “Resident Evaluation of Student on Nights” form.
5. Complete the “Night Float Scavenger Hunt” of experiences below over the course of your week.
6. If you find yourself with downtime, work on the scavenger hunt, complete aquifer cases, catch up on time/case logs, study for the shelf, or ask the residents to teach you something.

Night Float Scavenger Hunt

<i>Experience</i>	<i>Initials</i>
1. Find overnight respiratory therapist (RT) and watch them set up a circuit for a nebulized breathing treatment.	
2. Watch nurse or RT perform nasopharyngeal suctioning (with wall suction).	
3. Watch RT deliver albuterol MDI treatment to patient.	
4. Find Child Life Specialist (in ED overnight) and shadow them as they prep a patient for procedure.	
5. Interpret an EKG – discuss with overnight resident.	
6. Interpret a chest X-ray or abdominal film – compare your interpretation to that of radiologist or your overnight resident.	
7. Watch nurse place nasogastric tube.	
8. Watch a nurse start a tube feed (NG/NJ/GT/GJ)	
9. Watch nurse start peripheral IV.	
10. Help nurse bathe, weigh, or reposition a medically complex patient.	
11. Swaddle an infant.	
12. Change a diaper.	