

Hospitalist Program



The medical unit has 23 beds; all specialties admitted: OBS/Peds, palliative, cardiac, surgical, medical, psychiatric, etc. Critical patients are usually transferred to tertiary care centres.

Schedule

The hospitalist will be scheduled for a one-week rotation, from Friday to handover the following Friday. The hospitalist will be required to provide 24-hour hospitalist care for all existing and new patients. The hospitalist will work collaboratively with the Active Care staff and with the Discharge Planner to appropriately care for all patients under the program. He or she will participate in multidisciplinary rounds every Tuesday at 11am, to plan for the ongoing care and disposition of patients.

Admissions

The hospitalist will assess and admit all new patients to the program. During the day (8:00 – 17:00), once a decision has been made to admit the patient, the ED physician should notify the hospitalist. The hospitalist will then assess the patient in the ED, write the admission orders and dictate the admission history and physical.

In the evenings and overnight (17:00 – 8:00), the ED physician will write holding admission orders, and cover the patient until the following morning. Verbal handover of the admitted patient may be given that evening or the following morning as deemed appropriate.

Other Responsibilities of the Hospitalist

- Surgical Assist
- Emergency Patient Overflow
- Long-Term Care Patients
- Obstetrical Patient

For full description please consult the orientation guide.

Mentorship

The Notre-Dame Hospital has a mentorship program in place to help new graduates and new locums in their first rotation. Our staff is remunerated to offer you the support you need. We like to call it, your call a friend option.

Remuneration

- **NEW INCREASE: Hospital paid weekly stipend of 6000\$**
- Locum physicians also receive an *honorarium* of **2,322.46\$** through HFO. (7 days coverage)
- **Total stipend of 8,322.46\$ (hourly rate of 1,188.92\$) + 100% OHIP Billing**
- **NEW Travel stipend:** Travel time 3-5 hrs. : \$839,39, 6-8 hrs.: \$1,347, 9-12 hrs.: \$1,854.61 (stipend + honorarium)

Staffing

- RNs, RPNs and PSWs are assigned to work on the unit.
- There is one desk nurse available Monday to Friday
- There is one Acute care manager on site Monday to Friday from 8am to 4 pm.
- There is a director on call 24/7
- Social workers and discharge planner from the FHT