

## Child Neurology Residency Program – Call Schedule

### **PGY-3 (1<sup>st</sup> year Neurology):**

During the first year of Neurology, residents will take in-house call that is shared with the PGY-2 and PGY-3 Adult Neurology Residents. During call, the resident's main responsibility will be consults from both the adult and pediatric emergency departments and floors. The different types of call shifts are as follows:

- Evening Float – 4:30 PM – 8 PM on Mon – Fri: ~24 shifts
- Weekend Day – 8 AM – 8 PM on Sat, Sun: ~10 shifts
- Weekend Night – 8 PM – 8 AM on Sat night to Sun morning: ~3 shifts

In addition to the above call shifts, each Child Neurology Resident will do 2 blocks (2-weeks long, 6 days per week) of Night Float, which is 8 PM – 8 AM, the first Night Float block is supervised by an Adult PGY-3 Neurology resident. They will also do one block on the child neurology Consult & Call rotation (see below). PGY-3 residents will cover approximately 2 weekends for the child neurology service during the year.

### **PGY-4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Year Neurology):**

During the second year, there will be no in-house overnight call. During our "Consult and Call" rotation, the resident covers evening child neurology consults in-house from 4 – 9 PM, then goes home to cover home night float from 9 PM – 8 AM. They are off from 8 AM – 4 PM. Home night float consists of being available by pager at home on Mon through Fri for calls from (1) in-house neurology residents to staff consults, (2) in-house pediatrics residents to answer questions on established patients, and (3) patient clinic calls.

In addition, there is a weekend call schedule where the on-call resident will round on the child neurology service on Saturday and Sunday mornings (usually in-house until about 11 AM), then be on home call/NF the remainder of the time. When the child neurology resident is on either the Inpatient rotation or the Consult & Call rotation, they will generally be on-call one of the weekends and completely off the other weekend. PGY-4 residents will cover about 10 weekends for the child neurology service during the year.

### **PGY-5 (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Neurology):**

Each resident will be on the Consult and Call for 2 blocks during this year, and will take approximately 5-6 weekends for the child neurology service.