

PGY-1 On-Call Responsibilities (Psychiatry Rotations) Guidelines
General Psychiatry Residency Program

Background

As per Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Psychiatry Required Training Experiences, all FOD (Foundations of Discipline) residents must have clinical training experiences in the psychiatric emergency department, including after-hours coverage.

PGY-1 on-call responsibilities during Psychiatry rotations

PGY-1/FOD Rotation	Call Responsibilities	PGY1 call
Addictions	Call at home/base site* except MSH residents – call at CAMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One weekday until 11 pm • One Friday overnight • One weekend (Sat/Sun) until 11 pm All call shifts occur with more senior residents (FOD/PGY2 or beyond).
Consultation-Liaison (C-L) Psychiatry	Call at home/base site except for MSH – call at CAMH	
2 blocks Emergency Psychiatry -at least 1 block at CAMH for all residents	Call at site where rotation occurs (CAMH or home/base site)	
PLEX (Personalized Learning Experience)	No call	

***Please note:** PGY1 home/base site is where residents complete their off-service (non-psychiatry rotations) – i.e. MSH, SHSC, SMH, UHN. For PGY2, residents’ PGY1 half-day psychiatry outpatient experience site will become their home/base site for PGY2 inpatient/outpatient/psychotherapy/SPMI patient/call (except MSH residents – call at CAMH, and WCH outpatient rotation residents will do inpatients and call at CAMH).

CAMH = Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

MSH = Mount Sinai Hospital

SHSC = Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

SMH = St. Michael’s Hospital

UHN = University Health Network

WCH = Women’s College Hospital

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