

NEUROSURGERY RESIDENT CLINICAL ROTATION JOB DESCRIPTION

A. Standard Duties and Responsibilities

1. **Ensure complete and optimal care for ward and ICU patients of either the Red or Blue neurosurgical team**, working with nursing, allied health, and other clinical team members according to CanMEDS roles and your program's code of professional behaviours
2. **Maintain effective professional working relationships**
 - Work primarily with your matched Attending Neurosurgeon in all aspects of clinical work
 - Report also to the Chief Neurosurgery Resident via morning handover rounds, etc
 - Develop mutually satisfying relationships between senior and junior resident staff on your team (red or blue)
 - Work with full team of health care providers in a professional and efficient manner
3. **Attend operations and clinics as directed by your matched attending neurosurgeon**, with clinics typically one or two half days per week
4. **Attend morning handover rounds daily** except when off duty on holidays and weekends
5. **Ward Round daily, normally beginning before 0800**, with emphasis on patient safety, comfort, communication, and efficient management of investigations and treatments
6. **Maintain chart notes and dictations** with accuracy, timeliness, and demonstration of your thoughts and knowledge, as well as those of your professional colleagues
7. **Attend and participate effectively in academic half day** and other learning sessions
8. **Attend weekly service rounds** and prepare to present each case briefly for clinical and academic discussion with your entire team
9. **On Call 0800 – 0800** as assigned by chief resident, and off duty after call as per PARO guidelines
10. **Maintain log** of operations and clinics in which you participate
11. **Evaluate yourself, your staff, and your program** using medsis as well as direct discussions
12. **Communicate efficiently** with Program officers, head of service, chief resident as clinical, educational, and administrative matters arise
13. **Follow the rules** set by PARO, McMaster Post-grad Surgery, Royal College, hospitals, and our program, bringing any concerns about them to Program officers or Chief Resident

B. INDIVIDUALIZED ACTIVITIES

Read and study to advance own knowledge & skills in service, education, research, administration: typically one to two hours daily during or after work with additional one half day available as negotiated with your matched attending neurosurgeon