

SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS:

AVIAN & EXOTICS:

They are in clinics six days per week and you are required to work one weekend day. Evening clinics, which you may be required to attend are Monday-Thursday. (Check with the service regarding days off.) On Monday report to the 3rd floor Exotics Ward by 8:30am or 9am for rounds. **Please notify the Service Head if you must be absent.**

CARDIOLOGY:

They are in clinics seven days a week. Rounds typically begin at 8am daily on the second floor. You are expected to participate in all the activities of the service during your assignment. **Because daily starting and ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule.**

CRITICAL CARE AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE:

Extern shifts are from Noon - 8pm. This service is in the hospital every day of the week. Please arrive in the ICU, or emergency room on the 2nd floor, at noon and introduce yourself to the supervising emergency or ICU doctor. **You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment. Please notify the service if you must be absent.**

DENTISTRY:

The service week for Dentistry is Monday through Friday. Each day, appointments begin at 9am and then at 10:30am, procedures begin. On Monday, please meet with Dr. Carmichael at 8:30am at the medical record desk on the second floor. On Tuesday, meet with Dr. Riback at 9am. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to notify Dr. Riback if you must be absent.

DERMATOLOGY:

They are in clinics Tuesday through Saturday, with the exception of Wednesday which is a procedures day. On Tuesday, please join the service at 10am in the 8th Floor Dermatology Clinic. Each morning will begin at 10am (Wednesday may be earlier depending upon the procedures schedule for that day). Please introduce yourself to those on duty when you arrive. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to notify Dr. Macina if you must be absent.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING:

Externs or visitors should spend at least 4 days per week with the Radiology Department. Work weeks running Monday through Friday will be spent with Dr. Fischetti, while weeks running Tuesday through Saturday will be spent with Dr. Le Roux. Visitors that wish to participate in morning rounds will be required to start at 8am, while those that are participating only in ultrasound will be required to start at 9am.

INTEGRATIVE & REHABILITATIVE MEDICINE:

The service is located on the 8th Floor, and has appointments Monday through Saturday. They treat various orthopedic and neurologic disorders as well as obesity. They work in conjunction with referring veterinarians, using a variety of exercises and modalities through the course of treatment to gain desired results. Each treatment plan is individualized to treat the animal's needs.

INTERNAL MEDICINE - A:

The internal medicine department has 2 services, IMA and IMB. Each service has a variable starting time depending on day of the week and caseload. In general, each service is here by 7:30am or earlier on weekdays and meets either in ICU (2nd floor) or on the 3rd floor to examine in-patients. On Sat and Sun, most services start by 8am (caseload dependant). **Internal Medicine A is a 7 day a week service.** Please arrive by 8am, proceed to the 2nd floor back hallway (outside ICU) and introduce yourself to the doctor in charge. You are *expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service head if you must be absent.*

INTERNAL MEDICINE - B:

The internal medicine department has 2 services. Each service has a variable starting time depending on day of the week and caseload. In general, each service is here by 7:30am or earlier on weekdays and meets either in ICU (2nd floor) or on the 3rd floor to examine in-patients. **Internal Medicine B runs from Mon-Fri.** Dr. Palma works Mon-Fri. This team sees all categories of internal medicine, with a special interest in gastroenterology and respiratory medicine.

Your rotation in Internal Medicine B will begin on Monday morning. Please proceed to the 2nd floor back hallway, outside of ICU at 8am and introduce yourself to Dr. Palma, or the doctor in charge. *You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service head if you must be absent.*

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY AND ENDOSCOPY:

The IR service is in the hospital Monday – Friday, three weeks a month, with one week a month out of clinics for research. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays are appointment days, with appointments in the morning and procedures in the afternoon. Tuesdays are strictly procedural days. While business casual is fine for appointments, please bring scrubs to wear during procedures. The day officially begins with rounds at 9am, in the IR suite on the third floor. You are welcome to come earlier, to attend intern lectures that begin at 8am in the 6th floor conference room. Our day typically runs until about 6pm to 8pm. You will be joining us in meeting with our clients, rounding about our patients, and observing our procedures. Please feel free to communicate any questions or suggestions, as well as any particular interests you may have.

NEUROLOGY:

When you arrive please report to the 2nd floor back hallway at 9am and introduce yourself to the Resident in charge. They are in the hospital Monday through Sunday. Appointments are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday is surgery.

ONCOLOGY:

The Oncology service has clinic hours 6 days per week. On the week you are to begin, please join the service on the 8th floor at 9:30am on Monday to start clinics. If you are unable to find the service at that location, pick up any phone within AMC, and speak to the oncology service by dialing x8740. Please introduce yourself to those on duty when you arrive. You are asked to participate in all activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent.** Because daily starting and ending times may vary from week to week, you should speak with the service head regarding your schedule when you begin. You are expected to be present daily Monday through Saturday and Wednesday evening for the week/weeks you are with the Oncology service.

OPHTHALMOLOGY:

Monday is a surgery day on the ophthalmology service. Please come to the ophthalmology examination room 12 at approximately 9am and introduce yourself to the technician that is present at that time. You should wear surgical scrubs on Monday and clothes appropriate for clinic appointments on all other days.

Tuesday: clinics starting at 8am

Thursday: late clinics, starting at 1pm

Friday: clinics, starting at 8am

The Ophthalmology service is not in the hospital on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

PATHOLOGY:

The service week for pathology is either Monday through Friday or Tuesday through Friday, depending upon the pathologist on duty. We begin at 9am. Necropsy procedures will be performed throughout the day, and surgical biopsies are generally performed in the afternoon, after slides become available. Externs will primarily be shadowing the pathologist on necropsy duty. When there are no cases, study sets and gross quizzes are available for self study. Often, there is additional rounds material available.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY:

The Radiation Oncology Service treats pets with brain tumors, nasal tumors, soft tissue sarcomas, oral tumors and a wide variety of other cancer types. The focal point of the service is a state of the art linear accelerator with the ability to perform superficial electron treatments, on board electronic portal imaging and intensity modulated radiation (IMRT). Also, a strontium-90 plesiotherapy probe is available for treatment of small, superficial tumors. On the first day of your rotation you should report by 9am. The entrance to radiation is on the first floor behind the elevators. Please knock hard on that door and someone will let you in. If no one is there, you can call extension 8794 or 8753 from any phone in the hospital. Visiting veterinarians and externs are expected to work from 9am-5pm Monday through Friday. While on the service, you will have the opportunity to observe radiation treatments, observe consultations regarding radiation treatment options and be involved in the management of various pets receiving radiation.

SURGERY 2: (Soft Tissue Only)

This service runs Monday through Friday. Surgery is on Tuesday and Thursday, appointments are on Wednesday and Friday. On Monday, please report to the 2nd floor back hallway by 8am ready for surgery and introduce yourself to the surgery team. On Tuesday, report by 7:30 am to the doctors on duty. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to notify the service when you must be absent. You are welcome to attend intern lectures that occur most mornings at 8am in the 6th floor conference room. Your externship is mainly observational, but you will also participate in rounds, clinic appointments, assist with patient examination, patient restraint and have the opportunity to scrub into surgery at the discretion of the service chief. Please let us know of your abilities and interests so we can help you get the most value out of your time here with us. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week to week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule when you begin.

SURGERY 3:

This service runs Monday through Friday and performs soft tissue, neurologic, and orthopedic surgery. Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, surgery is on Monday and Wednesday. At 8:30am on Monday, please report to the 2nd floor back hallway (end of the hall, by Surgery) for rounds and to introduce yourself to the doctors on the service. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent**. Specifically, this includes: scrubbing into surgeries to assist in procedures, participation in both in patient and didactic rounds, assisting the service members with daily morning physical exams on in- patients and appointments, assisting service members on initiation (taking medical histories) of appointments, assisting service members with the care of in hospital patients, and assisting service members with the discharge of patients from the AMC. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule and when you begin your day.

SURGERY 4:

This service runs Monday through Friday and performs soft tissue, neurologic, and orthopedic surgery. Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, surgery is on Wednesday and Friday. At 8:30am on Monday, please report to the 2nd floor back hallway (end of the hall, by Surgery) for rounds and to introduce yourself to the doctors on the service. You are expected to participate in all service activities during your assignment and to **notify the service head if you must be absent**. Specifically, this includes: scrubbing into surgeries to assist in procedures, participation in both in patient and didactic rounds, assisting the service members with daily morning physical exams on in- patients and appointments, assisting service members on initiation (taking medical histories) of appointments, assisting service members with the care of in hospital patients, and assisting service members with the discharge of patients from the AMC. Because daily starting & ending times may vary week-to-week, you should speak with the service regarding your schedule and when you begin your day.