

GERIATRICS

RESIDENT INFORMATION

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Overview of Rotation

The Geriatric Rotation at North York General Hospital provides Family Medicine residents with exposure to inpatient geriatric care (consult service) and outpatient geriatric care (clinics and outreach home visits). At the beginning of their rotation, residents receive a brief orientation with regards to schedule as well as a checklist with the main geriatric topics and learning objectives for the rotation. Topics that are mandatory for the rotation include: dementia, delirium, falls, polypharmacy, Parkinson's disease & weight loss. Formal and informal teaching is conducted during the rotation with different attending staff.

Schedule

The schedule is set up as 2-week rotations: 1 week of consult service and 1 week of clinics and outreach visits. Residents also do a short PowerPoint presentation of 45 minutes on an interesting case encountered during their rotation. Residents are expected to take less than 4 days of holiday during a 2-week rotation. Family medicine residents should inform the geriatric coordinator as well as family medicine coordinator in advance about vacation and conference time requested. The schedule is set up by the Department of Family Medicine and with the help of the geriatric coordinator, Dr. Bianca Petrut. There will be no call responsibilities for a two week geriatric rotation.

Preceptor Assignment

At the beginning of rotation each resident is having a brief orientation by the program coordinator. Residents are provided with a schedule for the 2 weeks rotation. On the schedule, for each day there is the name of the supervising staff in clinic as well as the name of the supervising staff for consult service provided. An orientation package including pager numbers, contact information of our different attending staff is provided as well.

Educational Activities

Residents are expected to attend:
Internal Medicine Rounds each Tuesday morning from 8AM to 9AM
Geriatric Journal Club & Geriatric City-Wide Rounds Friday morning 8AM to 9AM (once per month)

Optionally, residents can also attend Lunch Medicine Rounds each Thursday on 3 West from 12PM to 1PM.

Assessment

Residents are assessed daily by each supervising staff on how they present inpatient and outpatient cases, orders, dictations etc. Final evaluation is completed by the Program Coordinator with input from different supervising staff.