



Department of Urology Resident Patient Hand-Over

Every evening faculty rounds are performed with individual faculty and/or the Program Director. Patients are seen, diagnostic tests are discussed, and a plan is established for the night and next day's care. The on-call Chief and junior resident discuss the inpatients in-person or by phone with the other residents at the end of every workday. Thus, at the end of each day, the on-call residents have given a hand-out listing all in-patients and the needs for their care during the night (at all sites).

Each morning the chief residents round with the junior residents on all inpatients & consults. The junior residents gather information including nurse notes, previous night orders, interval history, reviews medication lists, vital signs, physical findings, and test results to write the daily progress notes. The patients are then discussed with the attending of record for each patient over the phone or in-person after rounds.

Prior to a weekend or holiday, the same procedure is followed, thus ensuring safe patient hand-over and optimizing safe patient care.

After a weekend, an email is sent to all residents updating them on the patient census, pending tasks, and individual patient progress. This patient list is readily available to all faculty and all residents on a 24/7 basis on Meditech and CLIQ.