Primary Care A  
5-Minute Rotation Summary/Expectations

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Rotation description

The 2-week PCA rotation is designed to provide a focused experience in acute care in a community clinic setting.

- PCA residents see patients at the Gardner Packard Children’s Health Center (GPCHC) Acute Care Clinic (ACC). GPCHC is a Federally Qualified Health Center. Most patients are covered by Medi-Cal; about 60% speak Spanish as their primary language. In addition to acute care visits, clinical experiences may include pre-participation sports exams and visits for evaluation and management of school concerns, mental health, and/or ADHD.

Online rotation information, practical and educational resources: [http://med.stanford.edu/ppc.html](http://med.stanford.edu/ppc.html)

Clinic location

- Gardner Packard Children’s Health Center  
  3351 El Camino Real, Suite 100  
  Atherton, CA 94027  
  (650) 362-3500
  - Park in the garage underneath the building; street level parking is for patients only.
  - Check in at the front desk and ask one of the staff to let you in to the ACC side
  - GPCHC full experience tip: Make sure to visit Chavez Supermarket Taqueria and the Loop convenience store (Shell gas station) at some point during your rotation
Schedules:

- The first appointment of the day in ACC is scheduled at 8.30 AM on Monday-Thursday and on 9 am on Friday
- Noon teaching sessions are held from 12.15-12.45 daily. Sessions will generally be held in the Suite 102 conference room on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and in the ACC workroom on Thursday. The noon teaching calendar is posted on the Resident and Student Education Page on the PPC website:  [http://med.stanford.edu/ppc/training.html](http://med.stanford.edu/ppc/training.html)

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Clinic staffing

Provider staffing varies from day to day. The patient appointment schedule generally does not. The role of attendings and upper level residents may shift slightly from day to day, requiring more direct patient care on Tuesdays and Thursdays and more support and supervision on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
* There will be 1-3 Community interns per rotation
** For most of the year, there will be one upper level resident on Tuesday/Thursday mornings and two upper levels on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons. From October – March, we will aim to have two upper level residents in ACC all day on Tuesday/Thursday.

PCA Resident responsibilities

- **Patient care:** The PCA resident is responsible for overseeing patient follow-up, including lab and study results, phone calls to patients, and monitoring of return visits to optimize continuity of care. Operationally, this involves management of the ACC follow-up box. Please take a look at the [PPC website Provider Training page](#) for information on how to manage common tasks in ACC.

- **Teaching sessions:** The PCA resident is in charge of making sure that food delivered to the front desk is brought to the clinic workroom by 12.15 p.m. The electronic key card on the workroom whiteboard will allow you to move between the lobby and clinic work areas – and between the main building and Suite 102. Please note that the PCA resident is responsible for making sure the key card is returned to the white board.

- **Case presentation:** The PCA resident will lead a case presentation on the second Tuesday of each block. Ideally, this should be based on an experience with a patient seen during the previous week in ACC.

- **Medical students:** The PCA resident should help provide support and oversight for the core clerkship students assigned to ACC. In general, the Chief residents will facilitate student case presentations on Thursdays at noon. At times, this task may fall to the PCA resident. Please review the medical student site summary on the PPC website for information on student roles and expectations.

- **Community Pediatrics interns:** The PCA resident should help orient interns (as well as medical students) to clinic. One easy approach is to walk through the pages of the Practical Orientation to GPCHC Acute Care file – sent as a separate file.

- **If unavailable,** (e.g. if leaving ACC for an off-site continuity clinic) the PCA resident should make plans to delegate the above responsibilities to a colleague or supervisor.