

## VA GENERAL SURGERY ROTATION

### Tuesday Morning Protected Education Time Policy

- General
  - Residents will have protected time to attend teaching from 7am-11am Tuesdays
  - Coverage will be provided by APP (Aida Bruun, RNP or Kim Hwa PA-C) until 11:30am to allow time for residents to return from in-person skills sessions.
  - Intern should contact Aida or Kim to receive sign out on any floor patients, new consults, or post-op patients by 11:30am upon their return.
  
- Floor and ICU Patient Coverage
  - Residents will round on all patients and place relevant orders prior to education time
  - Residents will sign out service to Aida Bruun, RNP ( Kim Hwa PA-C if Aida is out of town) between 6:45am-7am and forward their pages to Aida.
  - Effort should be made by resident team to complete discharge orders and instructions, for patients with anticipated Tuesday morning discharges. Discharge summaries can be done after returning by the resident team.
  - Aida Bruun, NP will cover pages, following up on pending issues/consults, and assist with pending discharges.
  - Progress notes should be written by resident team either prior to or after returning from education sessions.
  
- Consult Coverage
  - Aida Bruun, RNP ( Kim Hwa PA-C if Aida is out of town) will see new General Surgery consults received between 6:30am and 11am and staff with the on-call attending, Aida will complete Consult H+P and admit orders, if indicated.
  
- OR Coverage
  - Aida Bruun, RNP or Kim Hwa PA-C will assist attendings with OR cases Tuesday morning
  - On Tuesdays with two ORs requiring assistance, attendings will assist each other
  - Chief Resident should coordinate OR needs with attendings and include Aida and Kim on weekly OR assignment schedule for Tuesday morning.
  - Aida Bruun, RNP and Kim Hwa PA-C should be notified no later than Monday 5pm of assigned OR cases.