

CCU STUDENT

SHIFTS

- Weekdays: 6p-12a
 - Allowed to run brief errand (eg- dinner, walk your dog, move your car) 5-6 pm after checking with ER doctors
- Weekends: 8a-6p, 6p-12a

The guidelines outlined below depend on whether there is a second shift ER Rotation student or not.

1. If **NO** second shift (3p-12a) ER Rotation Student, CCU Student **MUST** stay in the ER or CCU their entire shift.

Duties:

- See emergency cases as directed by the ER doctors
 - Assist with CCU patient treatments
 - Work with the Medicine and Surgery Ward students to effectively manage the ER caseload
 - Handle triage phone calls on the weekend shifts and on weeknights during triage technician absence
 - Contact ER doctor on duty concerning any uncertain calls or impending ER cases
 - After midnight emergencies
 - Available by phone / pager and able to return in < 20 minutes
 - Per the overnight doctor's discretion, called in to see emergency cases
2. When there **IS** a second shift (3p-12a) ER Rotation Student,
 - At the beginning of your shift, check in with the ER doctors regarding ER cases; the CCU Student is often excused from seeing ER cases when the case load allows
 - Then, personally check in with the CCU technicians to see if assistance is needed with treatments for CCU patients
 - If caseload (ER *and* CCU) permits, the CCU Student can be "On Call" and allowed to leave the building. They must be available by phone / pager and able to return to the VMTH in < 20 minutes of being contacted. The CCU Student may be called back in for either ER cases or CCU treatments.

Automatic failure of a rotation may occur if shifts are skipped or patients are neglected.

Dr. Bach, Amanda Thompson or Melinda Montag should be notified if there are problems during the evening either with personnel or treatments.