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 entail two shifts: 8a-6p; 6p-12a plus on-call after midnight

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

1. If NO second shift (Noon-11p) 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 (noon-11p) 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 may 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, Melinda Montag should be notified if there are problems during the evening either with personnel or treatments.