GLASGOW SENIOR RESIDENT GUIDELINES
CONCERNING MEDICAL STUDENTS

The Glasgow Team will have four junior medical students serving as interns. The students clearly will need to be highly supervised by both the PL2 on the Glasgow Team and the ward attending assigned to the Glasgow team. You and the attending will need to decide the details of how this is accomplished.

1. On the first day of the rotation the Glasgow students will have general orientation which explains the overall workings of the rotation. This orientation may not go into the specific duties of the students and you will need to explain these to them. Please remember that at the beginning of the academic year the students will not have a good idea of what “sub-interns” actually do (see patients newly admitted to the hospital, do a history and physical examination, write orders, write progress notes, follow the patients on a daily basis, dictate discharge summaries, etc.)

2. The Glasgow students may not have received a tour of the hospital. Please show them the wards that they will be working in, where their call room is, and where they can keep their things. They will also need to know how to get meals when they are on call.

3. The student patient load on the Glasgow Team is to be strictly limited to two patients per student the first week and three patients per student the last two weeks. Towards the end of the year, in certain situations, a student could potentially take more than three patients. This would be at the discretion of both the student and the houseofficer.

4. Typically our ward teams often divide the work up so that there is a “short-call” person and a “long-call” person. Your team will need to discuss the structure. With a strict limit on patient load for students it may work better to divide up admissions during the day among everybody rather than only giving them to the on-call person.

5. The Glasgow students have a required Pediatric Teaching Session, Topics in Medicine, every Wednesday afternoon. Sessions run from 1:30 until 4:30. Please excuse them from the wards during this time. Housestaff will need to provide coverage and answer pages.

6. The Glasgow students are expected to attend the other departmental conferences in much the same way as the interns. This means that conference attendance is highly desirable but the patient care responsibilities may, at times, have to come first.

7. The Glasgow students take their examinations starting on the last Thursday of their rotation at 1:00 pm. They need to be finished with their ward work by 12:00 pm on Thursday. While the students have not been assigned call the Wednesday night prior to their examination, the Thursday morning prior to the examination is considered a work morning for them and they are to be present and attending to their usual responsibilities.