

UMKC
Internal Medicine Residency
General Information
Hematology/Oncology (TMC)

Contact Numbers:

Hematology/Oncology Clinic (5 Red) – (816) 404-4375

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Fellows:

Please refer to the monthly rotation schedule for the Fellow on service.

Hours:

Where Do Residents Report the First Day of the Month?

Residents are expected to take checkout from the previous month.

Residents are expected to pre-round on the patients and then meet on 4 Blue at 9:00 am.

Expectations:

Patient Numbers: 10-15 inpatients including primary patient responsibilities

Clinic: Continuity Clinic

The resident will be expected to satisfactorily achieve competence with the following:

- To satisfactorily perform a hematologic/oncologic history and physical examination
- To develop appropriate differential diagnoses for hematologic/oncologic diseases
- To be able to write an informative consultation
- To become familiar with the treatment of a variety of hematologic/oncologic diseases
- To become familiar with blood banking techniques and use of transfusion products
- To become knowledgeable in the diagnosis and treatment of hemorrhagic and thrombotic disorders including the utilization and interpretation of appropriate laboratory tests
- To become proficient in the use of anticoagulant therapy

Expectations (continued):

- To understand the pharmacology and techniques of cancer pain management
- To become familiar with palliative care (pain management, nutrition, psychosocial support) and hospice home health care

At Truman Medical Center, the fellow will coordinate the assignment of admissions and consultations. All consults should be seen with the faculty within 24 hours of the request.

The Hematology/Oncology service will be the primary service for patients admitted for elective chemotherapy. The initial history and physical will be completed by the supervising resident on medicine. All therapy and patient management calls will be covered by the fellow and the Oncology resident. Night and weekend calls will be covered by the Medicine resident on call for the assigned docent team. All subsequent notes, orders and the discharge summary will be completed by the resident on the oncology service. The resident will prepare a lecture on the epidemiology, presenting signs and symptoms, approach to diagnosis, staging, therapy, and prognosis for a specific solid tumor. The specific assignment will be made by the attending on the first day of the rotation.

The resident should focus on toxicity of current or past antineoplastic therapy. The clinical focus should include any sign or symptom of progression or disease recurrence.

Service Format:

Schedule:

Arrival: Pre-round on all patients before Morning Report

Morning Report: 8:00 – 8:45 am

Rounds (with Bedside Teaching): 8:45 am – 11:45 am

Noon Conference: Noon – 1:00 pm

Patient Care/Teaching/Clinic: Continuity Clinic one afternoon per week

Check-out Rounds – Home: 4:00 – 4:30 pm – or until all patient care is concluded.

How Should Residents Relate to Students?

General:

- Residents should write their own notes on the patients seen by medical students.
- **Residents should not incorporate any student notes into their own work.**
- Residents should be a resource for education and direction.
- Residents should provide opportunities for observation and teaching of procedures.
- **Students are not allowed to dictate on behalf of any physician.**
- Dictations including history and physicals, discharge summaries and consult notes are to be dictated by the residents.

No dictations by the medical students.

Teaching Methods

Morning Report, Attending Rounds, Noon Conference, Journal Club, Grand Rounds, Patient Safety Conference, Direct Patient Care, Clinical Review, Mini CEX

Assessment Method (Residents)

1. **All Competencies** - Evaluation completed by the teaching faculty.
2. **All Competencies** - Evaluation completed by peers on the rotation.
3. **All Competencies** - Evaluation completed by the teaching faculty on a presentation by the resident

Assessment Method (Rotation)

1. A rotation evaluation completed by the resident, detailing their experience on the rotation.

Assessment Method (Attending Physician)

1. Attending Physician evaluation completed by the resident, detailing their experience with the Attending.

Educational Resources

- Varied hematology and oncology topics covered in the recent literature will be available for residents via the blackboard site
- Reading List and curriculum will be made available via the Blackboard site.