

PULMONARY, CRITICAL CARE AND SLEEP MEDICINE SECTION FELLOW DUTY HOUR POLICY

The fellows in the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center will be required to be in-house from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm each weekday. Those hours will constitute the normal duty hours. They will not take in-house call (a requirement to be in-house between the hours of 5 pm and 8 am) more than once every three days.

1. Call Policy for CCM and Pulmonary Consult Rotations

All fellows will take at-home call for the critical care medicine team and the pulmonary consult service according to the call schedule. No fellow will be assigned to take call more than every third night. This will not average more than ten calls per month.

2. Call Policy for VAMC CCM and Pulmonary Consult Service

The Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine fellows on service at the VA Medical Center will take at-home-call. The fellows on service at the VA will be on call every other night during the week and every other weekend. The fellow covering the weekend will have the subsequent Monday night off. Weekend call extends from Friday at 5:00 PM to Monday at 8:00 AM.

3. Call Policy for Surgical Critical Care and Trauma Rotations

The fellows on surgical critical care and trauma rotations will take call one per week on trauma rotation and on Surgical Critical Care rotations according to the PCCM call schedule but not more often than every third night.