

KBIM Weekend Rounds Policies

A. INTRODUCTION

The Weekend Rounds Policy focuses primarily on the Medical Teaching Unit (MTU) and excludes subspecialties.

Weekend rounds are not applicable to sub-specialty rotations.

B. POLICY DETAILS

1.0 Frequency:

1.1 The maximum frequency of weekend rounds per 2-month rotation can be decided by the site committee in each hospital.

2.0 Total Days:

2.1 Residents may have a maximum of 9 days of weekend rounds during a 6-month MTU rotation.

3.0 Coverage:

3.1 Residents in R3 or above can conduct rounds independently or lead the rounds with full endorsement given to the attending in charge.

3.2 Residents in the R1 or R2 must be physically supported by residents in the R3 or above, tutors, or fixed certified senior staff.

4.0 Flexibility:

4.1 MTU teams may provide flexibility in scheduling to accommodate personal and educational needs while ensuring adequate patient care coverage.

4.2 Scheduling should be completed at the beginning of the rotation.

4.3 Residents have the right to request not to be assigned on certain weekends if they have prior commitments.

4.3.1 Such requests must be made at the beginning of the month, before the schedules are finalized.

5.0 Minimum Golden Weekends:

5.1 Residents should have a minimum of one golden weekend per month, provided they are not on leave during that month.

Note:

The specific number of days for weekend rounds should balance educational objectives, patient care responsibilities, and resident well-being while adhering to the residency program's requirements and policies.