EVMS/CHKD Pediatrics
Visiting Rotation Survival Guide

Parking

The parking pass is usually handed off from one resident to the next within your program.

The parking garage is located off of Olney Street and the hospital main entrance is directly across from the parking garage. This garage is labeled as the visitor garage.

Badges

You will need your badge to gain access to the floors from the stairwell and to get into the resident lounge.

- If possible come on a weekday before your rotation starts and try to get your badge
- Getting your badge early will make your first day easier.

Where things are located

Lectures are typically in the 6th floor conference room.

Directions: Use the first floor visitor elevators; from the main lobby, walk through the main entrance and continue straight passed the coffee shop (on the left) and farm fresh pharmacy (on the right). Follow the orange fish floor tiles. (Notice the cafeteria on your right just before approaching the elevators) Take the elevator to the 6th floor, get off and turn left. Turn right 90 degrees, noting the location of the restrooms; continue straight for 25 feet until you reach the conference room side entrance (double-doors) on your right.

Resident Lounge is also on the 6th floor.

Directions: Exit the 6th floor conference room using the same doors you first entered. Continue straight down the hallway for 100 feet, then turn right 90 degrees. Follow the hallway straight (passing silver elevators on your right) until you reach a set of double doors. You are by the kitchen; veer to the left, then keep going straight until you can make a 90 degree right turn. At the very end of that hallway the lounge will be on your right. You will need your badge to get into the lounge.

Patients

- General inpatient - mostly located on floors 7 and 8
- PICU - on the 3rd floor
  - General medicine patients may be on the 3rd floor in PICU overflow
  - Occasionally, you will have a patient on the 5th floor Transitional Care Unit (TCU).

Where to find information in the online chart

- Log into Powerchart (Citrix application) and select your patient.
- Select results review and your labs will come up.
- Summary documents tab will bring up all previous hospitalizations, ED, and outpatient clinic visits at CHKD.
  - Vitals are under the summary view tab.
MAR summary gives current medications and dosing times.

- The nurses will also be able to give you further information about the patient and how things went overnight.

Paging

Use this link or search the KDnet website (Corporate intranet).

KDnet - Click on “Phone Directory” link, located in the L column, towards the bottom of the list.

- If it is a resident, just search by name.
- For attendings, please use the on call tab and search by service.

Consulting Attendings:

When consulting an attending you must write the order and then contact the attending.

- For surgery, use Simon system pager system
  - Dial 1-2 from any CHKD phone
  - Use 1125 as the pager ID
- For neurosurgery and cardiology, contact the nurse practitioner first not the attending

Pediatric Medication Administration

Ask your senior for a CHKD medication book which will help with pediatric dosing. If the information is not in that book, use this LEXICOMP on-campus link (see also KDnet - “medical resources”).

When dosing medications in pediatrics it is by weight, pay close attention to the maximum dose.

The dose may be listed as mg/kg/dose or mg/kg/day which then gets divided by the number of doses.

Many pediatric medications are liquid and need to be calculated in mL so you will need to know the formulations available in the hospital in regards to mg/ml.

If you have any concerns about dosing or how to calculate a medication, your senior will be able to help clarify it.

Pharmacy number: 668-7163

Resources

- CHKD has a very handy drug book specific to the hospital - Ask your senior!
- Visit our residency program’s website:
  - Goals and objectives – check the specialty that corresponds with information you are looking for. Find articles and guidelines on common pathology seen on that rotation.
  - Passport – lots of academic and clinical literature in addition to conference schedules.