

# Synapse Shadowing Information & Expectations

## Inpatient Service

- There are multiple people with different roles
  - The *attending* has the most experience and oversees the team.
  - The *chief resident* is in their final year of training and helps run the team by acting as someone who can answer the questions of the junior residents.
  - The *junior residents* are in the earlier years of their training and do the groundwork for the team.
  - The *medical students* are there to learn.
- Workflow during the day
  - During morning rounds, all patients are discussed as a team.
  - After discussing all the patients, the team goes around to see and examine each patient.
  - After all the patients have been seen and examined by the attending, the team disperses to finish doing all the tasks that were decided during rounds.
- Your role
  - Arrive for rounds on time.
  - Listen to the presentations during rounds and go with the team to examine the patients.
  - Ask questions if you have them but wait until you have left the patient's room and do not interrupt the team.
  - Typically, you stay until all the patients have been examined. This is usually done by 12pm.

## Clinic

- There are morning clinics and afternoon clinics.
- Your role
  - Arrive on time.
  - It depends on the attending you are working with, but typically you will observe them while they talk to patients, examine patients, and update paperwork.
  - Ask questions if you have them but wait until you have left the patient's room and do not interrupt the doctor while he or she interacts with the patient.

## Dress Code

- Appropriate attire for men includes tailored shirt and tie, trousers or slacks, and closed toe shoes.
- Appropriate attire for women includes a dress, a blouse, tailored shirt or sweater, slacks or skirt, and closed-toe shoes.
- Jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, and open-toed shoes are not permitted.

- Clothing should not be too revealing (e.g., avoid miniskirts, excessively tight clothing, tops with a revealing neckline or bare midriff).
- Please pay attention to personal hygiene, including bathing, oral hygiene, and clean and well-groomed hair.
- Strong fragrances/perfumes and gum-chewing are prohibited.
- Offensive or inappropriate tattoos must be covered.