Neurology Remote Clinical Service Support

Step 1. **Receive MRN** from your assigned resident. This should be done the night prior to or by 8:00 AM the morning of the assignment. The intent is to learn about an interesting case while collaborating with the resident team in order to contribute to the patient’s care. The following are simply suggestions for possible ways a medical student might be helpful in this process.

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MRN

Undifferentiated Patient
- Research clinical features of items on DDx
- Collect collateral history
- Present options for diagnostic testing
- Check drug interactions
- Find primary literature on specific topic

Well-differentiated Patient
- Research effectiveness of treatment plans
- Find answers to prognostic questions
- Write discharge summary
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Step 2. Review the case in Epic (EHR), **write** an Assessment & Plan based on the findings contained in the first H&P completed by a neurology resident. Do not review or reference the resident’s plan. This is great practice!

Step 3. After the team has completed rounds and you have finished step 2, reconnect with the resident and review your findings/write-up. This is a good time to ask any follow-up questions about the case and ensure you have a thorough understanding of the patient’s condition.

Step 4. See how you can help your resident. You may need to look up certain questions in the literature, get additional collateral history, track down test results, etc.

Step 5. **Write** a summary of the case up to the current point -- maximum of 400 words.

Step 6. The day after you get your case assignment, you will present and discuss your case summary in 10-15 minutes during a small group session via web-conferencing. This will be scheduled by Dr. Quinlan and Ms. Bustamante and will include students assigned cases on the same day as you (typically 4 or 5). Dr. Quinlan or a senior neurology resident will facilitate the sessions. Write up a 50 to 100 word “clinical pearl” to share with your colleagues.

Step 7. Follow the case electronically and check in with your resident each day to see if there's something that you can help with.