

UW Medical School Policy Regarding On-Call Schedules Before and After Core Curriculum Days

SHOULD STUDENTS TAKE CALL BEFORE CORE DAY?

All students should be excused from taking call the night before a Core Day.

WHEN ARE OUT OF TOWN STUDENTS EXCUSED?

Students who are at sites located further than a one-hour drive away from Madison should be excused at 2 p.m. the day before Core Days so that the students have adequate travel time to get to Madison.

SHOULD MADISON STUDENTS ROUND ON CORE DAY?

Students who are doing rotations located at the UW or VA hospitals will be expected to make rounds on their patients on the morning of Core Day. The rounds should be completed before the start of the core day program, usually 8:00 AM.

WHEN CAN STUDENTS RESUME CALL SCHEDULES AFTER CORE DAY?

Students who are doing a rotation in Madison or within a one-hour drive will be expected to resume their regular on-call schedule on Friday night after the Core Day. Students located at training sites further than a one-hour drive from Madison should resume call schedules Saturday night.

WHEN SHOULD STUDENTS BE EXPECTED BACK ON SITE?

Students who are doing rotations that are located further than a one-hour drive away from Madison should resume their regular duties by Saturday afternoon and should take call Saturday night if they are already scheduled to do so.

WHAT ABOUT THE SATURDAY CORE DAY IN EARLY FEBRUARY?

Because the early February core day includes a session on Saturday morning needed for fourth year scheduling, Madison area students should not take call Thursday or Friday night, but should resume training activities Saturday afternoon. Out of town students should not take call Thursday – Saturday but can resume training activities on Sunday.

We expect students to use their judgment regarding driving conditions in inclement weather.