

Acute Care Weekend Coverage

Hospital	Size of hospital - how many hospital beds in your Children's Hospital minus the NICU?	How many PT's, OT's and SLP's work on Saturdays Hospital and Sundays? or PTA's and COTA's.	What types of patients are they expected to see on the weekend?	Do they work ½ days or whole days on Saturday and Sunday?	If they are on call, how long are they on call on Saturday and Sunday?	Do they take flex days during the week for working a weekend?
A	214-26 for inpt rehab . This weekend work is part of their regular shift rotation, and they work 4 tens.	2-3 PT's, 2 OT's and 1 SLP on Saturday. We have one PT on Sunday and an OT on call.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Priority yes o New evals yes o Discharges no unless they are a priority, and they can't be discharged unless therapy sees them. o All patients, including above categories and cardiac babies, oncology, cystic fibrosis, etc. o Other _All Rehab patients are see on Saturday_____ 	Saturday is a whole day although if the census is light they may leave earlier. Sunday tends to be a half day, and we only see high priority patients on Sunday.	Six hours	Yes, they may, but we use a lot of PRN staff on weekends, and if our staffing doesn't allow use of flex time for the weekend, our staff is paid over their FTE salary.
B	No answer	We have 1 each that are scheduled to come in on Saturdays. This is only to see any rehab unit patients and address any high priority needs such as post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Priority - prn o New evals - no o Discharges - yes o All patients, including above categories and cardiac babies, oncology, cystic fibrosis, etc. - no o Other 	No Sundays.	No on call	If salaried staff are used. We typically use per diem for weekends and they swipe in for their time.

		surgical gait trainers for d/c				
C	195	PT, OT, and SLP are all on call from 8-12 on both Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. Any order received by noon will be seen that day. Typically, PT works all day Saturday and at least ½ day Sunday. OT typically works ½ day on Sat. and is on call on Sunday. SLP may work ½ day three out of 4 weekends a month. We typically have only 1 person working per discipline. PT sometimes has a second person helping on Saturday.	We see all new orders, any patient who hasn't met plan of care, any patient needing our services to expedite discharge, burns needing dressing changes, and any patient who might regress without our continued services.	PT usually works full days both Sat. and Sunday. OT usually works ½ day on Sat. and on call on Sunday. Speech is mostly on call from 8-12 both days, but lately, they have been coming in ½ day on either Sat. or Sunday.	4 hours	We have not been able to guarantee a day off during the week if they work the weekend. In 2017, we are planning to be more intentional about flexing their time so that we can minimize overtime. No exempt staff work weekends.
D	234	2 PT's, 2 SLPs and 1 OT on Saturday. On Sunday we only have 1 PT working alone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Priority – o New evals – we prioritize these and they may defer to Monday but usually see on Saturday if able o Discharges 	Full day on Saturdays, 1/2 day on Sundays. On Sundays the PT only sees patients for mobility training (transfers and gait) who are only still hospitalized because of mobility issues and not being seen	No on call	No, we have set staff covering weekends for consistency of care

				would delay discharge (so mostly ortho patients, not neuro).		
E	60	1 PT and 1 OT are on call for Saturday needs. We typically do not staff for Sundays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Priority – post op orthopedic and spine patients who need clearance to go home and did not pass therapy on Friday o New evals - no o Discharges - no o All patients, including above categories and cardiac babies, oncology, cystic fibrosis, etc. o Other 	Only the hours they are needed. OT rarely has to come in. PT usually gets called in 2-3 weekends a month and stays 1-3 hours depending on the number of patients and documentation time.	We know the needs Friday night and schedule Saturday time slots with nursing ahead of time. It's rare we would get an additional call beyond what we already know the needs are.	Staff who are exempt take flex time during the next week if they worked a weekend (ie: if they came in for 2 hours on Saturday, we find a 2 hour period during the next week they can take off). If we are using non-exempt prn staff to cover the weekend, they just get paid their hourly and a differential for the hour they are here.
F	205 beds	PTs 2 work on Saturday and on Sunday with 1 PT on call, 1 OT works over the weekend.	<p>PT: Burns x2/day, CF x3/day, Ortho, Discharges, Car Seat fittings, Transplants, PICU, New Evals</p> <p>OT: Burns, Splints, Car Seat</p>	We are usually completely full on the weekends so they work a full day Sat and Sun and we	On call – not stated how long	Yes they are able to flex a day during the week or work all of the days

			Fittings, PICU, New Evals, Discharges	often call in the on call.		and get additional pay.
G	200	Currently we have one PT who works partial day Saturday and Sunday. OT is on call but seldom is needed to come in.	Priority – recent ortho surgery and new trauma	½ day	On call until 12:00 noon	Currently get a block pay (work 2- 6 hours and get a block pay for 4 hours; typically at a higher rate)
H	171 beds	PT's 1 works Saturday and Sunday. OT on call for ½ day Saturday. SLP on call ½ day Saturday and Sunday	New Evals Discharges Priority patients – ortho, trauma, s/p surgery, etc.	PT's work ½ > 1 day depending on the caseload.	Til noon both Saturday and Sunday.	Either – extra pay or flex day.