Section of ICU/Critical Care, Department of Internal Medicine

Available in all periods (dependent upon total # of requests received as well as time request received; cancelled requests are not guaranteed a reassignment)

Available at: HSC MICU, SBGH ICMS + ICCS, GGH ICU (Note: s/electives for HSC SICU should be arranged via SICU)

Goals and Objectives:

By the end of the elective the student shall:

1. Have developed an organ system approach to patient care based on an understanding of the pathophysiology of critical illness

2. Obtain a basic level of familiarity with common critical illnesses including investigation and treatment

This elective will also provide the applicant with the capacity to:

1. Share the responsibility for daily clinical care including family meetings

2. Develop and enhance their knowledge of resuscitation skills

3. Develop and enhance their procedural skills including airway management and central + arterial line insertion

Call responsibility: none required (should a student wish to have some on call exposure they will be paired with a Fellow or senior resident)