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MICROBIOLOGY ROTATION FOR RESIDENTS

Welcome to Microbiology!

Microbiology is an interesting and dynamic science. Your time spent in the Microbiology Laboratory should be an enjoyable and successful learning experience.

During your rotation you will be exposed to all aspects of the department. You will handle specimens from their receipt in the department through to the reporting of results. You will develop the ability to make a presumptive identification of common pathogens and be able to select the correct tests to fully identify them.

In order to make your rotation a positive experience for both you and the other members of the department following these guidelines will be useful:

1. Your rotation in the clinical laboratory is first priority.
2. Don't change or delay your rotation without first discussing this with the Chief Technologist and the Teaching Technologist.
3. If you can't help but miss a day from the bench, then assure that the appropriate person has been informed previously. If ill or unexpectedly detained, please phone in first thing in the morning so that the person training you on the bench doesn't wait.

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Regular Lab Hours

7:45 to 16:00 **or** 8:00 to 16:15

Coffee and lunch schedules should be worked out with the bench tech you are working with. If you are sick or cannot report to the lab please call Martin at (416) 586-4696 and Glen at (416) 586-3137 and leave messages with both.