

## VA ICU

- Comprised of a combined CCU and an MICU service
- 4 housestaff teams with one resident and one intern
  - 3 daytime teams and one night team, with each team rotating on a week of night shifts
- The night team is staggered between the resident and intern in order to maintain continuity of care for the patients and the team
- The night team works for 5 nights and then has two days off before coming back as a day team
- The night team can admit up to 6 patients Formal transition of care occurs at 6pm whereby the day teams sign out face-to-face with the night team.
- Admits are divided up by the fellow throughout the day based on team census and acuity, rather than a strict number
- Most days the average number of admits per team is 2-3 (total of ~4-6/day)
- Total census is 15 patients
- Formal didactic sessions each afternoon by either a cardiologist, pulmonologist, or other special guest