

University of Utah
Division of Plastic Surgery
On Call Duties PGY 1-2

It is a valuable educational opportunity for junior residents (PGY-1 and PGY2) to evaluate and manage patients when on call. However, these patients must then be seen with the senior resident as well, as this also provides an opportunity to teach and provide feedback to the junior resident, whether it is a laceration, facial fracture evaluation, splinting of a finger, etc. The attending may then be notified by the junior resident or senior depending upon the level of acuity.

Any calls or requests for patient care (from patients, nurses or other providers) that are directed to the intern must be discussed with the senior resident. If the call is from a patient, the senior resident will call the patient back with direction. Once an intern has completed one rotation on the Plastic Surgery service, then he/she may manage patient calls with direct supervision available from the senior resident.