

**Wards Sub Internship Clerkship
Northwestern Medicine Palos Hospital
Tip Sheet**

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| Location | NM Palos 12251 S. 80 th Avenue, Palos Hights, IL 60463 |
| Contacts | Medical Student Coordinator: Norma Smith 708-923-5869; Norma.Smith@nm.org |
| Parking | Free General Parking across from Main hospital Entrance |
| Reporting Time & Location | 8:00am in Hospital Lobby; ask reception to call Norma Smith |
| Food | We have a fridge and microwave if student wishes to bring a lunch; otherwise, food maybe purchased in the cafeteria |
| Conferences/Location | Check with your team. |
| Storage/Locker Location | Items may be left in the hospitalist office |
| Study/Rest Area | The Hospitalist workrooms with computers are located on the 1st floor of the hospital in the Hospitalist suite - Palos ID badge (obtained on first day of rotation) will grant access to the units |
| Site Expectations | Students are expected to wear their Loyola lab coat (no exceptions), be on-time, and present themselves in a professional manner every day. M4 students are expected to efficiently obtain a comprehensive and focused history from adult patients, tailored to the nature of the presenting complaint, and independently perform a complete, sensitive physical examination appropriate to the visit. Integrates history and physical exam findings to develop an accurate differential diagnosis and formulates an evidence-based patient care plan that includes diagnostic testing, therapeutic interventions, and patient and family education. Demonstrates the ability to recognize criteria for hospital admission and safe discharge, reassesses patients when clinically indicated, and practices appropriate infection control measures throughout patient care. Communicates findings clearly and efficiently to members of the healthcare team, shares relevant clinical information with primary care and outpatient clinicians, and accurately documents care, including writing admission orders for straightforward patients, to ensure continuity and safety of care. The students will have mid rotation and end rotation evaluations. |