

## **Anatomical Pathology Residency Program**

### **RESIDENT SCHEDULING AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL POLICY**

Time at Victoria Hospital is scheduled as a dedicated learning opportunity. This gives the residents opportunities to handle a wide variety of cases or issues that can arise, many of which are unexpected.

1. Residents scheduled at Victoria Hospital for frozen section coverage are expected to be present the entire day, 8:00 a.m. until *at least* 5:00 p.m.
  - a. If a late case is expected, handover to the on-call resident can be arranged for 6 p.m.
2. Residents must be excused for healthcare appointments
  - a. An effort should be made to schedule healthcare appointments on a day / at a time when the resident is not providing frozen section coverage at Victoria Hospital but this may not always be possible.
3. As per the PARO-OTH agreement, residents may be relieved of duties in either of the following circumstances immediately prior to the scheduled workday:
  - a. A resident who commences work in the hospital after midnight but before 6 a.m.
  - b. A resident who works for at least four (4) consecutive hours, at least one hour of which extends beyond midnight.
  - c. There will be no resident coverage of VH frozen sections on these days
4. Residents are not to be excused for other learning opportunities, including case review off-site for sign-out

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