

Name of Rotation:	Addiction Medicine (Windsor)
Description of Rotation:	<p>Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare’s (HDGH) Withdrawal Management Services (WMS) is a 20 bed residential, medically-supported, alcohol and other substance withdrawal co-facility for men and women 16 years of age and older. The program will be gaining two (2) intensive beds to support individuals who require 24/7 medical support to withdrawal in a safe environment. Our Addiction Medicine Physicians will be increasing their time/presence in the program, including on-call commitments and in-person visits to WMS. Schulich Residents will be treating patients, under the supervisor of the preceptors, experiencing more physical withdrawal or are prone to complication with their withdrawal. Anyone requiring nursing intervention or has a worsening condition can also be allocated to these beds. Withdrawal Management Services is currently offered under the Addiction Medicine Rotation, therefore this can be considered a “change in environment” to the existing rotation due to the addition of the intensive beds.</p>
Rotation Contact:	<p>Dr. Don Levy Administrator: Patrick Kolowicz (Patrick.kolowicz@hdgh.org)</p>
Description of Clinical Duties:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents will spend 4 days at Withdrawal Management. 2. The resident will be working alongside the NP/MD on call and allied staff. 3. 4 days will be split in the form of two daytime shifts, a Thursday and Friday, as well as two days of weekend call coverage. 4. The call coverage will be a Saturday and Sunday and depending on volume may be required to present in person. They will liaison with MD on call. 5. Throughout their time at WM, the resident will admit patients and complete H & P with management plans and review with the NP or MD.

	<p>6. Liaise with other services including psychiatry and outpatient clinics/programs..</p> <p>7. Spending time with social services understanding community resources such as dry residences and residential treatment facilities.</p>
Sample Schedule:	On-call Schedule currently created by the four physicians based on their availability
On-Call Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a 30 minute call back response to the program; • During scheduled on-call time, visit the WMS unit in-person upon each new admission to the intensive beds within 24 hours to complete a written or dictated history and physical assessment and treatment plan for patients within twenty-four (24) hours of patient admission; • During in-person visit, assess/follow-up with regular bed patients, including patients that require RAAM post discharge, to address any concerns that staff may have. • Be available on an “as needed basis” during scheduled weeks on-call for patient issues; • Provide support to the Nurse Practitioner and be available as required.
Description of Setting:	<p>WMS is located in a separate building adjacent to Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare’s main building. Parking is out front for visitors and community partners, and staff/Student parking is located nearby. The facility is staffed in a multi-disciplinary approach. There are several computers available for usage with internet access in a shared learning area. Currently we have a desk/chair for usage but it is in a somewhat open space so belongings or valuables would be stored elsewhere. In this space a laptop could be used and we have a spare lap top if needed. Our team is comprised of 2 NP’s, 7 RPN’s, 12 Chemical dependency counselors, 1 Social worker, 1 administrative support, manager and 1 indigenous peer support worker. We staff the unit 24/7.</p> <p>Our unit is divided into a male/female side. Day shift is generally the busiest for intakes and discharges.</p>

Supervision:	Residents will be under the supervision of the physician on-call.
Clinical Content:	Statistics for new intensive beds are unknown at this time.
Objectives/Expectations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Differentiate between different acute substance intoxication presentations. 2. Be able to diagnose and manage common substance use disorders. 3. Understand and triage high risk substance use presentations. 4. Develop a management plan for stabilization of common acute intoxication presentations. 5. Understand community addiction resources.
Level of Residents Accepted:	All levels accepted
Teaching:	Teaching opportunities/Grand Rounds will be strongly encouraged to medical students, Staff and Professional Staff.
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