
ROTATION DEFINITIONS

New Rotation | Change in Rotation

Rotation Names:

Rotation Names are comprised of three components:

- **Name of Department:** This is the program under which this rotation falls or whose faculty supervises the residents on this rotation
- **Name of Rotation:** This is the meat of the rotation, the service, or the focus of the rotation's curriculum
- **Location:** Where the majority of the rotation takes place

Example: PEDS:PICU:CH-Intensive Care rotation in the Pediatrics Department at Children's Hospital

When adding or archiving a rotation please send an email to the GME Office and complete the **Rotation Request**

Form.

Rotation Definitions or Rotation Configurations: (rotation breakdown)

For a variety of purposes, but especially for funding purposes, the GME Office tracks where our residents spend their time training. There are several categories of training time that are tracked.

- **Patient care** – resident is spending time treating patients in an inpatient or outpatient setting or discussing specific patients during rounds, handoffs, and M&M or Tumor Boards
- **Didactics** – resident is in classroom or participating in Grand Rounds or other conferences where specific patients are not identified
- **Research** – research activities that are not being done for the care of a specific patient
 1. QI projects are usually just research
 2. Bench research in a lab is just research
 3. Lit reviews are just research
 4. Putting stuff together for your IRB is just research

How to determine rotation breakdowns

Option 1:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Didactics at SOM	Patient Care VBMC	Patient Care VBMC	Patient Care VBMC	Patient Care VBMC
PM	Patient Care VA	Patient Care VBMC	Patient Care VBMC	Patient Care VBMC	Didactics at VBMC

The example above configuration shows a typical week on Rotation X

Rotation Breakdown for the above rotation would be:

Patient Care:	70% VBMC	10% VA
Didactics:	10% VBMC	10% SOM
<i>Total % should always equal 100%</i>		

Option 2:

You are told that on Rotation X, a resident will always be completing patient care at VBMC or VA unless he/she is in Monday morning didactics which is scheduled for 4 hours at the SOM. Rotation X is a 65 hour-a-week rotation. Patient care is equally divided between VBMC and the VA.

Didactics	$4\text{hrs}/65\text{hrs}=.0615$	6.2% or 6% (rounding to the nearest whole #)	6% SOM
Patient Care	$6\% \text{ or } 100\% = 94\%$	$94/2=47$	47% VBMC and 47% VA

Any changes in to either a percentage or location MUST BE communicated to the GME Office by email and by completing the Rotation Configuration Update Form.