

Physicians Needed at Sutter Hospitals During Surge

Any physician with an active medical license and photo ID are eligible to volunteer for Sutter's COVID -19 Hospitalist Program. Liability coverage is provided. Shifts and associated hourly rates are below.

Once a hospital declares a disaster, disaster emergency privileging processes are invoked so that the hospitals can expand capacity beyond the current workforce. No hospital experience necessary. Physicians will receive just in time EPIC training and will be partnered with a Hospitalist. Primary care and internists are especially needed, although specialists are also needed.

Day rates are rounding shifts and currently are 9 hours, but will fluctuate if the workload per physician increases. Swing and night shifts are admitting shifts and vary in length from 9-10 hours for a swing and 10-12 hours for a night. Shift lengths will also likely increase if the workload demands increase. Sutter anticipates the most support for daytime rounding.

Hospitalist Program Shift Rate Table - 2020

	Hourly Rate	Shift Length Hours			
	\$	8	9	10	12
Day Supplemental/Occasional Hospitalist Shift	150.14	1201.12	1351.26	1501.40	1801.68
Swing Supplemental/Occasional Hospitalist Shift	175.69	1405.52	1581.21	1756.90	2108.28
Night Supplemental/Occasional Hospitalist Shift	201.25	1610.00	1811.25	2012.50	2415.00

There will be assistance for those of us that have not done hospital work for some time, and there will be assistance/training prior to the need. There will be training on inpatient EPIC, as well as a refresher on the basic care for COVID-19 patients. Physicians will be paired with a hospitalist for the duration of their shift to run cases by or to consult.

Interested physicians should email Dana Brooks, SSVMS's Director of Physician Engagement at dbrooks@ssvms.org with your name, specialty and shifts you prefer.