

“TOTAL IMMERSION”

Fall 2009 Simulations

A Call for CRNA Simulation Volunteers

Basics of Anesthesia Course

CRNA’s are needed for all of the following Simulation Training Activities:



Tuesday, September 29th, “Positioning Lab” – This workshop will emphasize basics of positioning and will include aspects related to patient transfer, general positioning, basic monitoring and transport of the anesthetized patient. Students will take turns being the patient as we transfer, turn, pad and position them on the OR table. 1-5 pm.

Monday, October 5th, “Introduction to Induction” - Preceptors will demonstrate and explain the sequence of steps for a **General Induction**. Small groups of students will join us in the OR’s for individualized instruction in this process. This is the students first experience in the simulation OR’s. The students are extremely receptive and eager to learn. This lab is a lot of fun for the students and preceptors alike. 1-5 pm.

Wednesday, October 14, “Basic Airway Skills Lab” - Stations will include oral and nasal airway, mask ventilation, LMA placement and intubation. This Lab is vital for the beginning anesthesia student. Teach one, show one and then allow the students to practice the skills under your direction. 1-5 pm.

October 10 & 11 and October 24 & 25th, “Acute Crisis Resource Management” (A.C.R.M.)

Please consider joining us for the Seniors last experiences in the Simulator as we literally put them through life threatening emergent situations. These simulations are geared to reinforce the use of resources in and outside of the OR for emergencies.



These days are always interesting. Some of us are CRNA’s, some of us are surgeons or techs. All of us are actors. No matter what assignment you get you can be assured that it will be a fun one. Students are literally on the “hot seat” for each and every scenario. We meet in advance of the simulations to review roles, answer your questions and get organized. For these simulations all you need to prepare for is being dramatic. Senior students have relayed tremendous appreciation for their experiences in the ACRM’s. If you can we would appreciate it if you could help us on 2 consecutive days. Breakfast and lunch are always provided. ACRM’s run from 7am to 4 pm. The time seems to fly by!



November 10 & 11th, “First Inductions”



The students “first inductions” are a lot of fun for preceptors. Instructors are allowed free reign to teach and instruct and if necessary hand-hold the students through their first induction. Always a lot of fun and great for those with a lot of patience and willingness to pass on your tips for a successful induction. 1-5 pm.

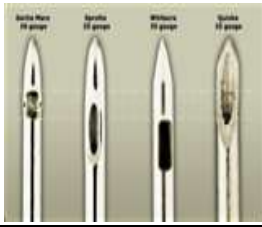
Clinical Orientation Workshops

The philosophy for the workshops is to provide instruction and hands on experiences for basic skills on a variety of topics. The students are eager to learn and are excited about entering the clinical setting. If you have an interest in teaching any of the topics listed below please let me know. 1-5 pm.

November 30th and December 1st

COW PART 1

“REGIONAL SKILLS”



Preps for SABs and Epidurals

SAB Placement

Epidural Placement

Charting for Regionals

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December 3rd & 4th

COW PART 2

“TOPICS in CLINICAL ANESTHESIA”:



Basic Airway Management Skills

Malignant Hyperthermia Station

Difficult Airway Skills

Pediatric Airway Setup

Breath and Heart Sounds

I am looking for Preceptors for all stations.

The Final Simulations for the Student's First Semester
It's "Sink or Swim Time" – "The Simulated Final Exams"



Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 & 9th
"General Induction Final Exams"

Students will complete a basic general induction from start to finish. This year after the induction the student will be given a simple, basic intraoperative problem to diagnose and treat then the student will be directed to extubate their patient. We always see great progress as the students demonstrate their new skills. 1-5 pm.

Thursday, December 10th "Anesthesia Machine Check Final Practical Exam"



The anesthesia machine will be sabotaged prior to the student entering the OR. Again students ,will be timed as they go through a complete machine check. Students must find and correct the problem(s) as they complete the machine check. To succeed in this exam the student must have the machine in working readiness. Selected questions will be presented while the student checks the anesthesia machine. 9:00-5:00pm. It is a long day but a lot of fun to watch.

CRNA'S are welcomed for all of the simulation activities:

Objectives and an outline for these sessions will be sent to you well in advance to assist you in organizing your thoughts. The idea is to have the students interact at the various stations as much as possible with hands on activities. Preceptors teach, demonstrate and then the students practice.

ALL SIMULATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 5:00 PM AT THE LATEST.

WEAR YOUR "SCRUBS AND OR HATS" FOR ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES SIMULATION CENTER.

PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL OR TELEPHONE ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE TRAINING SESSIONS.

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