Anesthesia Department Management Day

The Anesthesia Department Management Day is designed to offer an introduction to the clinical and administrative management of an anesthesia department. It will be a source of rudimentary insight to the responsibilities and accountabilities required of the CRNA in a management position. It will also broaden your perspective, as heretofore, your attention has been focused on the execution of direct patient care. A global viewpoint of the intricacies of day-to-day operations will be a valuable asset to you as you begin your nurse anesthesia career.

Please report to the Chief CRNA in the Inpatient OR at 0600 on your assigned day. You will be released at 1700.

Objectives

1. Discuss decision making processes related to daily schedule operation.
2. Discuss the CRNA manager’s specific departmental responsibilities.
3. Discuss the overall operational objective of the anesthesia department.
4. Describe intra as well as inter departmental dynamics.
5. Assume co-responsibility with the Chief CRNA for CRNA assignments, including daily assignments, overseeing breaks and lunches, and CRNA relief at the end of shifts.
6. Attend administrative meeting with the Chief CRNA as appropriate.
7. Summarize the role of the anesthesia team throughout the hospital and the interaction with other healthcare members.