



**New Orleans East Hospital
(NOEH)**

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General Site Information

- **Directions to the Hospital:** We are located off Read Blvd in New Orleans East. Coming from LSU—SON, you take I-10 E towards Slidell, take exit 244 for Read Blvd, Keep Right onto Read Blvd, Turn Right on Lake Forest Blvd, and Left onto Methodist Hospital St. The hospital will be on your Right.
- Parking is free and in the rear of the hospital. You will be provided a badge your first day that gives you access to this parking lot. Please park in front of the hospital until you obtain a badge.
- There are 4 ORs, 2 GI suites, and a Cath Lab all located on the 3rd floor. Upon entering the hospital, to the three elevators. Go to the 3rd floor and immediately to the left is a set of double doors leading to the OR. Push the intercom on the right to be let in. If no-one answers please call or text DJ.

- From the OR front desk, you will be directed to the locker rooms to change.
- You will have access to the lounge, changing room, and anesthesia office.
- Scrubs are available. You can wear your own into the facility but are required to change into hospital laundered scrubs upon arrival.
- There is a cafeteria located on the first floor. After exiting the elevator, go right twice. You will be facing the cafeteria.
- The lounge contains a fridge and microwave if you prefer bring your lunch.
- There is no housing available.

Experiences Available to the SRNA

- Orthopedics, General surgery, Endoscopy, Podiatry, and Urology.
- Occasional ENT, vascular, and GYN.
- Regional anesthesia, neuraxial, central line insertions (occasionally). Please be knowledgeable about the regional medications and technique before requesting to perform it.
- Fiber-optic bronchoscope and video laryngoscope available.
- You will have access to the omnicell and will be expected to draw up medications for your cases.

Patient Assignments

- Assignments are texted and posted on the OR dry erase board by the OR front desk.

Daily Clinical Routines

0630-1500

- Arrive at the hospital by 0615.
- There is a central Omnicell in the OR Core, with anesthesia work stations in each OR and another smaller Omnicell in Endo 1.
- Most pre-ops are completed the day of surgery in Pre-op by the Anesthesiologist. You may need to assist on busy days.
- Ensure that all of the required paperwork is completed, and that the Pre-op nurse has completed his/her interview with the patient prior to administering a sedative
- Most Spinals and Regional blocks are done in Pre-op.