Orientation To Clinical Site

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General Information

* All students assigned to Ochsner LSU will receive an email with first day instructions approximately one month before their start date. This will include the time and place where an anesthesia department representative will meet you to direct you to the OR.
* Students may park in visitor parking the first day, and parking will be arranged for your rotation.
* On the first day, you will receive an orientation, ID badge, Epic, and Pyxis access.
* There is no housing available. Most students use Airbnb or HomeAway.
* We treat SRNAs like our CRNAs and expect SRNAs to be at clinical unless there is a significant illness or emergency. If you cannot be at clinical, you must text message the clinical coordinator and supervising CRNA immediately.
* SRNAs are expected to seek learning opportunities. If the OR you are assigned to finishes, you need to text message the clinical coordinator for your next assignment. If the clinical coordinator is off, then please text the supervising CRNA.
* Our staff has been training SRNAs for over 25 years. We expect a lot from SRNAs, and expect SRNAs to have a positive attitude toward learning. We are willing to work with any student that may be struggling with concepts related to anesthesia, but a SRNA exhibiting a poor attitude may be dismissed from our clinical site.

Experience for SRNAs

* Ochsner LSU is a very busy adult and pediatric Level I trauma center, regional burn center, and safety-net hospital. We provide anesthesia for all surgical services as well as out of OR services such as GI, interventional pulmonary, interventional radiology, and cardiac cath lab.
* In addition to providing anesthesia services at our main campus, you may be assigned to our offsite locations, including our Feist Weiller Cancer Center, Ambulatory Care Center, and St. Mary's Medical Center.
* Our CRNA group is very independent. Approximately 50% of our cases are "CRNA only" with no anesthesiologist assigned to the case.
* Depending on where the student is in their training, CRNAs may leave students alone for periods of time during the intraoperative phase of care but will always be readily accessible.

Daily routine

* The day shift for SRNAs is from 6:30 am to approximately 3- 4pm. There will be times that students are asked to stay over to finish an interesting case. This time will be made up by allowing the student to leave early on subsequent days.
* Student assignments are made every afternoon on the Epic snapboard. Assignments will be made based on individual SRNA needs to complete the required COA categories. If a SRNA has a particular interest or need (i.e. burns, nasal intubations, pediatrics), please let the clinical coordinator know so that we can provide the best experience.
* SRNAs are expected to have an anesthetic care plan for their assigned cases. SRNAs are expected to follow the requirements of LSUHSC School of Nursing – Nurse Anesthesia Program. Ochsner LSU does a significant number of specialty cases that may not be in resource books, so feel free to contact the CRNA you are assigned to assist with the care plan. In the event that you are not prepared on the day of clinicals, you may be asked by that CRNA to not participate in that case.

# Anesthesia Locations

Main Hospital

1st Floor

* Burn Unit OR
* Neurovascular suite
* Interventional Radiology suite
* Cath Lab

2nd Floor

* OR 7-16 including Vascular Suite
* MRI
* CT
* Pain room

3rd Floor

* OR 1-6
* Robot suite
* ERCP room
* Bronchoscopy room

4th Floor

* Labor and Delivery
* ORs 17-20

Feist-Weiller Cancer Center

* OR 1-4

Ambulatory Care Center

* OR 1-2
* Lithotripsy

St. Mary's Medical Center

* ORs 1-6
* MRI

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