BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

CLINICAL ROTATION GUIDELINES

RESIDENT REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (RRNA)

1. PURPOSE: To provide guidance and set expectations for visiting RRNAs during their BJACH clinical rotations.

2. DRESS CODE:

a. Professional appearance entering and exiting BJACH campus. No torn or ripped clothing.

b. BJACH scrubs will be provided and worn during clinical shift.

c. Disposable scrub caps are provided. Personal cloth surgical caps are authorized as long as they are clean, washed regularly, and are not obscene with language or images.

d. Shoe covers are provided and must be worn unless you wear dedicated OR/hospital shoes.

3. SCHEDULE:

a. Clinical schedule will be established by the RRNA and his/her school prior to arrival and provided to BJACH Anesthesia Department. Any changes must be communicated as early as possible to BJACH Anesthesia Department.

b. There is no set report time for RRNAs, but the room must be fully ready for OR cases NLT 0700 for TeamSTEPPS unless otherwise instructed. This includes full MSMAID set up (machine, suction, monitors, airway, IV, drugs) and anesthesia supply cart stocked with necessary supplies and top drawer medications for the day.

c. RRNAs will defer to their school policy regarding clinical hours, but are invited and encouraged to finish scheduled cases and any TSA opportunities that may be available after 1500.

d. RRNAs will be authorized a 15minute break in the morning and a 30minute lunch break. Additional breaks are at the discretion of the CRNA staff of the day.

4. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Ensure room is appropriately stocked, equipped, and ready for anesthesia care for the day.

b. Conduct pre-anesthetic interview/assessment with all patients you will provide anesthesia care to that day and ensure that all necessary consents are signed and in the chart. Introduce yourself as “Nurse Anesthesia Resident,” “Resident Registered Nurse Anesthetist,” or “Student Registered Nurse Anesthetist.”

c. Re-stock medication drawer, supply cart, and anesthesia machine at the end of the day to the designated par level. Inventory stock lists are laminated and placed in every anesthesia supply cart.

5. EDUCATION:

a. RRNAs will give at least one educational presentation to the BJACH Anesthesia Department during the rotation, which will take place on the SECOND late start day of their rotation (BJACH late start days are the first Tuesday of each calendar month) after the Surgical Services meeting. This presentation can be on any topic of the RRNA’s choosing, but must pertain to anesthesia practice and be 10-15min in length. Slides and/or handouts are encouraged, but not required. Inform MAJ Black of your presentation topic at any point during the first two weeks of the rotation.

b. RRNAs will give one case presentation each week. The case will be identified by the RRNA or a CRNA staff member, typically representing one of the bigger or more interesting cases on the schedule that week. The presentation will occur on the day of the scheduled case at 0640 and will be presented to the entire anesthesia staff on shift that day. RRNAs should be prepared present patient history, planned procedure, and the anesthetic plan and considerations, as well as be able to answer any questions relating to anesthesia delivery of the case in hand, to include A&P, pharmacology, anesthetic technique and plan, pathophysiology, potential complications and possible alternatives. See MAJ Molly Black for further guidance.