

Anesthesia Associates

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Welcome to the Beaumont, Texas clinical anesthesia rotation. We look forward to helping further your training and skills in a safe and respectful setting conducive to learning the skills and practicing the art of anesthesia.

I look forward to hearing from your administrative coordinator the day you will start. In addition, you may contact me as well.

You will be rotating through two different hospitals:

1. Baptist Hospitals Southeast Texas, 3080 College Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701
2. Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital, 2830 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas 77702

The hospitals are 4 minutes apart.

Case mix: General Surgery, Trauma Surgery, Neuro-Spine, ENT, Ob/Gyn, Eye, GI, Pain, Urology, Plastic Surgery, Vascular/Cardiac/Pulmonary Surgery, and Orthopedic Surgery

Procedures offered: arterial line placement, epidural labor analgesia, spinal anesthesia

Both hospitals have anesthesia techs on site to help turn over the operating room and ensure that each room has the appropriate assortment of endotracheal tubes, laryngoscopes, oral airways, and LMAs. The Pyxis machines are stocked by pharmacy.

On the first day of your rotation we will meet at the Rao's Coffee shop in the lobby of Baptist Hospital at 0800. Dr. Mark Douglas will meet us in the Education Department. You will need your Covid vaccination card and your license plate number for a parking pass. Dr. Douglas will coordinate your orientation at Baptist, your ID badge, and Pyxis access. Finally after a brief tour of the hospital and lunch we will head to Christus St. Elizabeth.

At Christus you will meet with Heather Chargrois in the Education Dept, and she will walk you through your orientation. You will need your SSN and vaccine attestation from your program. Finally, after a tour of the hospital, you will head to our office to meet our staff.

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Daily Routine:

Anesthesia Associates is unique in that our anesthesia providers follow the surgeon from one hospital and to the next hospital if necessary. So, it's not uncommon that you might be providing anesthesia at two hospitals in the same day. There is parking available at each hospital.

The daily surgical schedule will be available on-line the day prior. Each student will be paired with a CRNA or an anesthesiologist. The Clinical Coordinator will determine the cases the students will be involved in, bearing in mind their preferences and case availability each day.

You will be expected to be at the hospital no later than 0700 wearing appropriate hospital scrubs where you will meet your preceptor for the day. You and your preceptor will discuss the anesthetic plan for your patients focusing on any specific concerns necessitated by the patient and/or surgery. Induction will proceed when the medically directing anesthesiologist is present. There will be time during the day for you to grab lunch in the doctor's dining room. You will finish each day at the time determined by your Program Director.

You will be evaluated daily by your preceptor. These evaluations are important so please give your preceptor ample time to fill them out. The evaluations can be turned in weekly at the office where they will be reviewed by the Clinical Coordinator.

All absences from the OR need to be cleared by your Program Director.

Lodging: Students will need to arrange lodging on their own.

Please direct all questions to Dr. Field at 1-409-658-8231.