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# MEMORANDUM FOR: Incoming Student Nurse Anesthetists

FROM:81MSGS Anesthesia Flight Leadership

SUBJECT:Welcome to Keesler AFB Rotation

Greetings! It is my pleasure to welcome you to your rotation at our facility. I’m sure you will find it a challenging and rewarding experience. I know you can’t wait to get started, but there are a few things we need to go over first.

Be aware it is against base policy to use a cell phone while driving (including texting, etc). The base does allow hands-free talking but what constitutes hands-free can sometimes be debatable so it is best just to avoid it all together.

One of the first things you will need is a gate pass. I recommend showing up around 0730 at the front gate your first day. You will need current proof of insurance, vehicle registration, and a driver’s license. Make sure you contact us prior to your arrival so we can coordinate your gate pass with security. Do not be surprised if you have to contact one of us a second time the day of your arrival to gain access to the base. The base pass is only good for 30 days. Please let us know when you plan to get a new one so that we can send another base pass request to the gate.

From the front gate (Visitor’s Center), go straight and keep going straight to get to the hospital. Once you make it to the hospital, do not park in any of the spaces designated with a placard or labeled “patient parking”. If you’re not sure about the place you’re planning to park, don’t park there! Go up the large staircase with the flag in front of the hospital. Enter the lobby and call your contact person (see below) to gain entry to the anesthesia offices.

Bring your CPR and ACLS cards, as well as proof of immunizations and liability insurance. Bring a padlock and we can find you a locker if you wish. Bring your OR shoes, if you do not have dedicated OR shoes please bring a pair of clean tennis shoes and you will have to wear shoe covers. Please do not wear scrubs to and from the hospital when you are here, casual dress is suggested.

We have 3 SRNAs in this facility at any given time. We do our best to find the most interesting and educational cases for you to do while you are here. Study up on OB anesthesia and be prepared for peripheral nerve blocks as well as spinals and epidurals. Central lines and arterial lines are not as common but you may have opportunities to practice those skills as well, so be prepared.

If you have any questions please use the following contact numbers:

Capt Adina Westmark (clinical coordinator) 228-382-8333

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