**Ochsner Medical Center – Kenner**

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**Orientation to Clinical Site**

* Directions from New Orleans:
  + I-10 West (or I-610W…which becomes I-10W)
  + Take the LOYOLA DRIVE exit- EXIT 221
  + Turn RIGHT on to LOYOLA DR.
  + Turn LEFT on to W ESPLANADE AVE.
* Parking – SRNAs should park in the front of the hospital.
* There are currently 8 ORs. Offsite anesthesia is offered in an endoscopy suite, radiology, cath lab, OB, PACU and ICU.
* The ORs are located on the 2nd floor of the hospital
* Upon entering the hospital, follow the hall on your left to the elevators. Take the elevators to the 2nd floor, you will wait in the Surgery Waiting Room and will be met by one of the staff to show you around.
* To get to the surgery desk, pass the anesthesia office, take a left, and go through the double doors on your right.
* **Note:**  The surgery schedule/assignment board is located on the wall upon entering the OR.
* Equipment Needed –ID, stethoscope, PNS
* There is a cafeteria located on the 1st floor. Meals are not provided.
* Codes:
  + Anesthesia office: badge in
  + Bathroom code in office: 1234
  + Anesthesia supply rooms: 1-2
  + Women’s locker room: 0-1-3-2
  + Men’s locker room: 0000

**Experiences Available to the SRNA**

* Endoscopy
* ENT
* General Surgery
* GYN
* Neuroskeletal
* Orthopedics
* Urology
* Vascular
* OB

**Patient Assignments**

* Day 1: the SRNA should arrive at 0615 to meet the CRNAs working that day, and to familiarize themselves with their surroundings.  **The shift ends when your preceptor or clinical coordinator dismisses you**
* Your case assignment will be texted to you the afternoon before.
* SRNAs are offered the opportunity to view the surgery schedule for the following day and sign themselves up for whatever cases they would like to do. This will also allow SRNAs to be prepared for their cases each day**.**

**Clinical Rotations**

**0615-1500 Shift**

**1100-1900 Shift**

* You are required to wear grey scrubs... \*\*The scrub dispenser is located on the first floor between the main elevators. There is a universal badge for the SRNAs to use to withdraw scrubs. You may get your scrubs the evening before clinicals to help cut down on time, but the scrub credits are limited, and the card must have scrubs returned on it to get more credits. DO NOT walk into or out of the hospital wearing grey scrubs.
* Arrive at clinical at 0615 to set up your room for the day.
* Students do not have Pyxis access. Your CRNA will have to log into Pyxis for you to access medications; however, the bottom drawers contain supplies to set up the room and are never locked.
* Proceed to the outpatient area to locate your patient and review the chart. Make sure the pre-op is complete, including most recent labs, NPO time and patient assessment.
* If it is an inpatient, they will arrive in the holding area which is next to the surgery desk. Upon the patient’s arrival, review his chart and pre-op, make sure he has a working IV and initiate the appropriate IVFs.
* Shift considerations
  + All shifts make sure the rooms are stocked before you leave.
* **If you are calling in sick and do not speak with someone in the anesthesia office, please text Alyce Ittman, CRNA (phone number located at the beginning of this document).**

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