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***Our Lady of the Lake Surgical Hospital***

***(Formerly Known as Southern Surgical Hospital)***

***1700 Lindberg Drive***

***Slidell, LA. 70458***

The Our Lady of the Lake Surgical Hospital (formerly Southern Surgical Hospital) is a clinical rotation site for the LSUHSC NAP Program. OLOLSH is located in Slidell, Louisiana. Anesthesia services are provided by Northlake Anesthesiologists, APMC. Email Scott Wheat, CRNA **(Fizeau7@gmail.com)** one week before you start. He will send you some guidelines for the rotation.

**Contact Info**

1. **Scott Wheat, CRNA = (985) 259-0619**

(Student contact and the Chief Nurse Anesthetist)

1. **Dr. Ross Mestayer, MD**

(Director of Anesthesia)

**Instructions prior to starting each rotation**

**Directions**

Leaving LSUHSC-New Orleans

Take I-10 East toward Slidell, in 9.4 miles exit at 265, take the ramp and follow the signs for US-190-BR. Turn left onto US-190 W BR. Turn right onto Linberg Ext. The road changes names to Linberg Drive. You will see the hospital. This is approximately a 30 min drive from school to the hospital.

**Arrival Time**

Arrive no later than 0630. Operating room hours are usually 7-3 daily but occasionally earlier and occasionally later and they often finish before 3pm. Students will not take call and will not work weekend shifts.

**Orientation to Clinical Site**

When you are assigned to the OLOSH, email Scott Wheat and let him know your start date. At this time you may ask him if there is anything specific that you should review for your first day. You need to bring your school ID with you.

On the first day, enter the main lobby and go to the receptionist at the front desk. Introduce yourself and ask him/her to call the surgery desk. The surgery desk nurse will let you know where to change etc. and get you in touch with one of the CRNA’s.

You may come to the hospital in personal scrubs and lab coat.

OLOSH has 6 operating rooms and utilizes 5 operating rooms each day. There will be 4-5 CRNA’s working each day and two anesthesiologists. One anesthesiologist will be in a room and the other will be supervising the other 4 rooms. This rotation has fast turnover times and you will rotate from room to room on most days. You will also experience a good deal of obese patients receiving bariatric surgery. You must be skilled in airway management in the obese patient. There is video laryngoscopy available.

**Experiences Available to the SRNA**

* This site will provide students with bariatric surgery, orthopedic spine, pediatric ENT, and occasional neurosurgery. The OLOSH averages approximately 200 cases per month. The SRNA's are encouraged to seek out the various learning experiences available to them. There will be no regional experience for the students.
* Assignments for SRNA’s will be determined on a daily basis from Scott Wheat, CRNA.

**If you feel like something should be added to this handbook, call or email Ray Devlin, DNP, CRNA. This clinical site began in early 2018.**

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