

Duties and Responsibilities of Clinical Coordinators at Clinical Sites

Duties of Clinical Coordinators at Clinical Sites include:

- Assess student progress and notify program of concerns or issues
- Coordinate clinical experiences to develop competent, full-service nurse anesthesia practitioners
- Communication with program administration or faculty as needed
- Facilitate resolution of problems between students and staff. Student problems at clinical sites should first be resolved with clinical instructor, then chief nurse anesthetist, and finally with program administration.
- Serve on program committees, as able
- Complete Midterm and Final Semester Clinical Anesthesia Practicum Evaluations
- Monitor student online Daily Evaluations (primary clinical sites)
- Distribute completed anonymous student evaluations of clinical instructors and clinical site provided by program administration
- Liaison between program and clinical staff
- Convey suggestions for improvement or enrichment of program

The goal of clinical instruction is to:

- Provide students the opportunity to synthesize and integrate previous didactic knowledge with clinical performance and to develop the critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary for competence in nurse anesthesia practice.
- Assist the student to acquire skills, knowledge, abilities, and attitudes needed to provide quality anesthesia care.
- Assist students to learn how to collect data, interpret and synthesize findings, skillfully perform procedures, critically evaluate the effects of actions, and relate to patients in a caring, compassionate, and ethical manner.
- Provide students with opportunity to apply cognitive skills necessary to evaluate situations and develop solutions with increasing independence.
- Develop an independent understanding of the professional organizations and the implicit and explicit rules of professional behavior.

- Achieve objectives of the clinical anesthesia practicum courses
- Achieve the Graduate Standards/Program Outcomes of the Nurse Anesthesia Program

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