

## **Cell Phone Etiquette**

Nurse anesthesia residents are never to be on their cell phones while caring for patients or around families except to:

1. Contact their clinical coordinator/clinical instructor/supervisor/other clinical personnel
2. Make emergency phone calls
3. Look up relevant anesthesia information for cases where advanced preparation was not possible
4. Use relevant anesthesia app i.e. for drug calculations (e.g.) Vargo Anesthesia

Residents may access their cell phone only when on breaks and only in locations out of sight of patients and their families. Residents who violate this policy will be put on probation with clinical privileges and an academic contract issued.

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