

Duties and Responsibilities of Clinical Coordinators at Clinical Sites

Duties of Clinical Coordinators at Clinical Sites include:

- Assess resident progress and notify program of concerns or issues
- Coordinate clinical experiences to develop competent, full-service nurse anesthesia practitioners
- Communicate with program administration or faculty as needed
- Facilitate resolution of problems between residents and staff. Resident 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 resident online Daily Evaluations (primary clinical sites)
- Distribute completed anonymous resident 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 residents 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 resident to acquire skills, knowledge, abilities, and attitudes needed to provide quality anesthesia care.
- Assist residents 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 residents with the opportunity to apply cognitive skills necessary to evaluate situations and develop solutions with increasing independence.
- Develop an independent understanding of 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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