

Consolidation Anesthesia Rotation Objectives

University Hospital

Medical Expert

- On completion of this rotation, the resident will be able to independently evaluate all patients for suitability for surgery and anesthesia.
- The resident will be able to describe, and apply all aspects of anesthesia for patients undergoing elective or emergency surgery, with a particular emphasis on Neuro and Cardiac surgery.
- The resident will be able to formulate a comprehensive plan for the perioperative management of patients of any ASA class undergoing a broad range of surgery.
- The resident will be capable of providing regional or general anesthesia, with minimal supervision, for patients undergoing a wide variety of operative procedures.
- The resident will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the pathophysiology of diseases that may be present in patients presenting for Anesthesia.
- The resident will demonstrate the ability to assume a leadership role in an emergency situation.

Communicator

- The resident will communicate well with all members of the team involved in providing perioperative care to patients.
- The resident will be able to address patients and their families' anxieties regarding their anesthetic, and provide salient information in appropriate language.
- The resident will be capable of providing information to their patients, allowing them to make appropriately informed decisions regarding the risks, benefits and alternatives of various anesthetic options.
- The resident will be adept at communicating anesthetic concerns with the surgeon before, during and after surgery in the patients' best interest.

Collaborator

- The resident will consult with other physicians appropriately.
- The resident will be comfortable seeking advice from senior colleagues, as well as offering opinions when canvassed.

Manager

- The resident will demonstrate the ability to efficiently run all aspects of their assigned operating room for the day.
- The resident will be able to assign responsibility to junior colleagues, and students without putting patients at risk.
- The resident will acquire administrative skills through functioning as the senior resident.
- The resident will take into account their responsibilities for the responsible use of finite healthcare resources.

Health Advocate

- The resident will be aware of the need for advocacy on the patients' behalf.

- The resident will also have a concept of the role of anesthesia in promoting health for the population.

Scholar

- The resident will demonstrate effective teaching skills, through contributions and presentations at Rounds, seminars and tutorials. The resident will contribute to the teaching of clinical clerks and junior residents.
- The resident will be familiar with the process of clinical research, and will strive to contribute to research within the department of anesthesia and perioperative medicine.
- The resident will have a responsible attitude to continuing medical education, and attend meetings and conferences relevant to their practice, as well as read current literature.

Professional

- The resident will demonstrate a professional attitude toward patients, team members and allied health professionals.
- The resident will possess a healthy work ethic.
- The resident will demonstrate leadership skills, and provide a role model for junior colleagues.
- The resident will demonstrate self-assessment and insight.