

SWOMEN Anesthesia Rotation Objectives - Senior Resident

Medical Expert:

- describe in detail the assessment of any patient for anesthesia.
- identify conflicts in individual clinical scenarios, and formulate plans to address these in the safe provision of anesthesia.
- provide airway management for all but the most complicated airways.
- rapidly assess patients, especially the critically ill patient, and determine the optimal management/resuscitation.
- provide, with minimal supervision, anesthesia for patients of any ASA status undergoing most surgical procedures. This will include the selection and performance of regional and general anesthetic techniques.
- describe the application of the Anesthesia standards of care in Community versus Academic centres, and list similarities and differences.

Communicator:

- assess the level of comprehension of any listener (ie. lay person through medical consultant), and present information and plans effectively.
- listen carefully and respectfully to patients and coworkers.
- discuss the risk/benefits especially regarding invasive anesthetic procedures; and obtain informed consent.
- demonstrate sensitivity toward any listener who shows limited knowledge of a topic.

Collaborator:

- demonstrate leadership in ensuring efficient and effective conduct of elective and emergency operating lists.
- acknowledge the expertise of all health care providers and support them in optimally fulfilling their roles.
- seek feedback and actively alter behaviour, especially so as to fit in with the care team in the community setting.

Manager:

- anticipate problems in the clinical workday and work to insure efficient conduct of the day's operative cases.
- demonstrate the ability to prioritize cases on both the elective and emergency operating room list.
- recognize the limits of clinical care in the community setting: differentiate patients who can be cared for in the community setting versus those who require transfer to a tertiary center.

Health Advocate:

- list the guidelines concerning anesthesia practice and equipment in Canada.
- identify situations in which the guidelines are not easily met, and suggest possible solutions.
- identify situational and systemic areas of risk to patient safety, including the advantages and disadvantages seen in community versus academic settings.
- advocate for change in improving patient safety.
- strive to provide the same standard of care to everyone under all circumstances.

Scholar:

- demonstrate initiative in ongoing personal learning.
- participate actively in teaching medical students and allied health care workers in the community setting.
- lead a journal club including the critical evaluation of scientific papers.

Professional:

- demonstrate honesty and integrity
- demonstrate respect for diversity.
- demonstrate respect for the dignity of patients and fellow health-care workers.