

ANESTHESIA

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When to contact: Page Dr. Burnett (579-5167) or Dr. Inda (579-6442) two weeks prior

Preceptors: Eileen Inda, M.D. and Mary Burnett, M.D.

Where to meet: TBA

Note: Interns taking this required rotation should also see the Burn Clinic Rotation as it is a required part of the Anesthesia month.

Purpose:

Airway management is a critical skill required by pediatricians. This rotation will give the residents the opportunity to obtain these skills as well as gain knowledge about conscious sedation.

Objectives:

The residents will learn the basics for airway management and intubation as well as starting peripheral I.V.'s at Boys Town Hospital. The resident will learn the proper monitoring, choice of agents and side effects, and the proper administration and documentation for conscious sedation. The resident should also obtain the ability to describe the risks and obtain consent for conscious sedation.

Methods:

Residents will ordinarily be present from 0700 until approximately 1700 hours daily. Ordinary call responsibilities will continue nights and weekends. Residents will discuss each day's scheduled anesthetics with Dr. Inda or Dr. Burnett the day before, to afford time for the resident to read about new issues the evening before. Residents will share responsibility for assessing patients and developing anesthetic management plans, with graded assumption of more responsibility throughout the month.

When not assisting with direct patient care, residents will have opportunities to complete reading assignments and discuss clinical issues and learning objectives with faculty. Residents will also be given opportunities to develop greater familiarity with the basics of mechanical ventilation.

Implementation:

The readings will be assigned at the beginning of the rotation.

Evaluation:

At the conclusion of the month, residents will receive an evaluation based on observed skills and clinical performance, diligence, enthusiasm, and professionalism throughout the month. Residents, in turn, will be given an opportunity near the end of the year (to create a batch submission which protects anonymity) to provide feedback on their experience and suggestions to make it better.