

ANESTHESIA SECTION

GENERAL SURGERY SERVICE

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STUDENT REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (SRNA)

1. The rotating student registered nurse anesthetist (SRNA) will operate under the direct supervision of their assigned staff CRNA and/or Anesthesiologist. The supervising staff member is responsible at all times for the performance of the rotating personnel.
2. The SRNA will perform procedures, assessments, and anesthetics according to their level of current training. They will operate within the guidelines of current Anesthesia Section protocols and Standing Operating Procedures.
3. Students will be responsible for:
 - a. Performing and documenting a preanesthetic assessment and evaluation of the patient, including requesting consultations and diagnostic studies; selecting, obtaining, ordering, and administering preanesthetic medications and fluids; and obtaining informed consent for anesthesia.
 - b. Developing and implementing an anesthetic plan.
 - c. Initiating the anesthetic technique which may include: general, regional, local, and/or sedation.
 - d. Selecting, applying, and inserting appropriate noninvasive and invasive monitoring modalities for continuous evaluation of the patient's physical status.
 - e. Selecting, obtaining, and administering the anesthetics, adjuvant and accessory drugs, and fluids necessary to manage the anesthetic.
 - f. Managing a patient's airway and pulmonary status using current practice modalities
 - g. Facilitating emergence and recovery from anesthesia by selecting, obtaining, ordering, and administering medications, fluids, and ventilatory support.
 - h. Providing postanesthesia follow-up evaluation and care.
 - i. Responding to emergency situations by providing airway management, administration of emergency fluids and drugs, and using basic or advanced cardiac life support techniques.
4. A staff CRNA or Anesthesiologist will countersign all documentation and orders.
5. The SRNA will consult senior anesthesia staff on shift for additional guidance when necessary.

Student

Date