

Critical Care –LSU Interim Hospital

On-Site Rotation Supervisor: Dr. Ben deBoisblanc

Goals: To develop exceptional competence in the diagnosis and management of patients with acute organ failures and in communication with family and caregivers.

Clinics and Conferences

- Attend continuity clinic during this rotation
- Thursday Pulmonary Conferences at LSU (12:30 pm)

On Call Coverage

Fellows assigned to LSU MICU, Pulmonary Consults, Ambulatory, Physiology and Ochsner-Kenner Inpatient rotations share weeknight and weekend combined coverage.

OBJECTIVES

Medical Knowledge and Clinical Skills

Topic areas for this rotation:

- Mechanical ventilation
- Shock / fluid resuscitation / vasopressors
- Respiratory failure / ARDS
- Critical care ultrasound
- Neurologic emergencies
- Overdose / toxicology
- Sepsis

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

- *Fellows will learn to defend clinical decision making on rounds and in Chest Conference by utilizing the medical literature.*

Patient Care

- *Fellows will establish personal responsibility for patient care by evaluating all new admissions with the on call team.*
- *Fellows will develop habits for effective pre and post-call communication with on call physicians.*

Professional Behavior

- *Fellows will gain an appreciation of his/her impact as a role model by emphasizing respect for patients, families and all members of the health care team.*

Systems-Based Practice

- *Fellows will participate in ongoing development and implementation of quality improvement and patient safety projects (blood stream infection)*

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- *Fellows will observe faculty and gain experience in leading end-of-life discussions.*

Evaluation

- Supervising staff

Level Specific Goals

First Year-Introduction to critical care: pathophysiology of organ failures, shock, respiratory failure, airway skills, ventilator management.

Second and Third Year– Advanced airways skills, advanced mechanical ventilation concepts, team leadership, quality improvement and patient safety projects.

Recommended Supervision

- First Year: Direct supervision for pulmonary procedures by attending physician until competency confirmed. Direct supervision for all elective moderate sedation procedures.
- Second and Third Year: Indirect supervision for pulmonary procedures. Direct supervision for elective moderate sedation procedures.

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