

Orientation Information for your Anesthesiology Rotation

Welcome to anesthesia! The interface where internal medicine and surgery meet. Come work with us, we are experts in physiology and resuscitation. In this rotation, you will begin to develop your skills in preoperative assessment, management of medical comorbidities, monitoring techniques and technical skills essential for the management of the ABC's.

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Aims, Objectives and Responsibilities of the Rotation

In order to pass this rotation you must:

- 1) Trigger the Anesthesiology Daily Encounter form **EVERY DAY**. It is expected that you trigger one assessment each day. Please also trigger clinical skills rubrics for IVs and BMV where appropriate.
- 2) Pass the anesthesia test. Test is scheduled for the last Friday of the block. Check Elentra for time & location.
- 3) Complete one mini-CEX
- 4) **Complete your logbook for Acute Care Medicine*****

Expectations

Please arrive to the OR by **0715** and assess the first patient of the day. On Wednesday please arrive by **0700** for Grand Rounds from 0700-0800 in Richardson Amphitheatre. You will then proceed to the OR to assess your first patient and start your day. **Note: in July and August there are NO grand rounds. Please arrive at 0715 as per any other OR day.**

Location of KGH Operating Rooms: Connell 2; Access to scrubs and change rooms require your ID badge.

Location of Same Day Admission Centre (SDAC): Connell 2 between the ORs and the Anesthesia department. To enter the SDAC out of hours you will need your ID badge.

Location of HDH Operating Rooms: Take elevators/stairs up to 2nd floor, ORs are at the end of the corridor on the left through the large double doors

Preparing for the OR

Your staff will expect you to read about your patients and cases the night before.

What to read on PCS: Go to Procedure Suite Record and look at previous **Anaesthetic Records** (if available) and **PSS Nursing Assessments**. Also go to Clinic Report and look at any **Pre-Anaesthetic Reports**. This will provide you with most of the information you will need to know your patients for the next day. Also check bloodwork and relevant investigations.

Daily OR assignments

OR assignments are posted at 2pm. Please check the OR list at this time to see which site you are at – KGH or HDH:

Go to khscnow.kingstonhsc.ca → Clinical Tools → OR Schedules - Both Sites – KGH Site or HDH site - Tomorrow

Special Assignments

Acute Pain Medicine Service (APMS)

Your APMS rotation will be an AM half day. Please report to PACU at **0730** for handover. Call the on call resident at 7097 and they will meet you, the APMS nurse and staff to review the pain list and make a plan for the day. You will be scheduled in the OR for the afternoon.

HDH eye day

HDH eye day is your opportunity to hone your IV skills. Please meet your staff in SDAC at **0715** to start assessing your patients. Please note this day occurs in the preop area of HDH, not at the Eye Clinic.

Chronic Pain

Our chronic pain specialists provide care at the Chronic Pain clinic, located on Jeanne Mance 3 at HDH. You will be scheduled into a full day at the clinic. Please arrive for **0745**. Knock on the door to let the team know you have arrived and they will let you in. Scrubs or clinic appropriate attire required. Hint: know your spinal cord anatomy and dermatomes before coming!

Obstetrics/consults and on call (OBS/CONS/CALL)

Go to Connell-5 Labour and Delivery main desk to meet your staff at **0730**. Call your staff at ext. 7010 to make a plan for the day.

After your OB day you will do one evening of call, 1530 – 2200. Please go to PACU at approximately 1530 and contact the anesthesia on call resident at 7097 tell them that you are on call for the evening, and they will direct you where to go. It is your responsibility to switch call dates with your peers should the day you are assigned be not suitable. **Please make sure you find a safe way home. Queen's Walkhome Service (533-WALK) is available until 2-3am.**

Please note last minute changes to your schedule can happen. We appreciate that this can be inconvenient however it is usually due to clinical need. We ask that you be flexible, this is what real life in medicine is like!

Teaching and Learning Resources

Simulation: The first morning of your rotation will be spent in the simulator lab starting at 0800. This is located at the School of Medicine Building, Sim Lab 3, Room 234E. You will be assigned to an OR for the afternoon either at HDH or KGH. The simulator session will end in time for you to start in the OR by 12 noon at the latest. Attendance will be taken.

Grand Rounds: Wednesday mornings at 0700 hrs located at KGH (Richardson Amphitheatre). Grand Rounds are video conferenced to HDH. They are held in **Jeanne Mance 5 Board Room, 5th Floor, Room #JM5-002**. If you attend the round at HDH please e-mail Leslie MacLean (Leslie.MacLean@kingstonhsc.ca), so your name can be added to the attendee list. (No rounds in July-August)

Case Management Rounds: Friday mornings at 0700 hrs. KGH, Victory 2 Anesthesia library

Learning Resources

Please find on Elentra and Queen's Anesthesia website:

New

Anesthesia Clerkship Modules – you are responsible for knowing this material. Modules were created based on MCC objectives and anesthesia test material.

Acute pain management presentation (*supplementary*)

Obstetrical anesthesia presentation (*supplementary*)

McMaster Anesthesia Clerkship Pocketbook wrcresearch.squarespace.com

Anesthesiology Case Assignments

Two Case Assignment worksheets are required to be handed in at the end of your rotation. Review the OR list you are assigned to the afternoon or evening prior and select one patient from your list to complete the sheet.

Please return the two case assignments and the Evaluation of Resident Teaching and Assessment of Clinical Clerks to the Anesthesiology departmental office (Victory 2A, Rm 3-2-105-0) **the last Friday of your rotation.**

Please review the course page on Elentra to ensure all requirements in order to pass the rotation are completed:

https://elentra.healthsci.queensu.ca/community/clerkshipperiop:assessment_for_meds_2021

Elective Students

Please trigger Anesthesia Daily Encounter forms every day and at the end of your rotation trigger the Clerkship Clinical Elective Assessment Form to Dr. Jasudavsius. She will compile all of the staff feedback into this final assessment.

Reference Letters

We appreciate that electives can be an anxiety provoking time with high stakes. If there are particular staff that you would like to work with for multiple days, please prearrange that with them in advance of your elective. Although our schedulers do their best, given the amount of learners we have on a daily basis there is no guarantee you will get to work with your desired staff. A good mindset for approaching electives is embracing it first as an excellent learning opportunity, a chance to work with colleagues and develop mentorship relationships with the hope (not guarantee) of a reference letter. Although anesthesia may at times feel challenging for acquiring a reference letter, remember that you are not at any disadvantage and all of your fellow students are going through the same experience.

Illness

If you cannot attend your scheduled day due to illness, you must notify Ainsley Gilson as soon as possible at 613-548-2366 and email Ainsley.gilson1@kingstonhsc.ca. Please email the staff you were supposed to work with as an FYI, this would be considered professional and common courtesy. Any sick time must be made up and may include weekend call.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Ainsley or Dr. J who are always readily available and happy to receive a text or call. Also feel free to call the resident phone at 7097 for any questions as well, the residents love to help and are an easygoing and approachable group.

