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SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Anesthesia Management Plans

Approval Authority: Rutgers School of Nursing Faculty

Responsible Executive: Executive Vice Dean

Responsible Office: Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track

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1. **Policy Statement:** To promote patient safety, encourage communication between the RRNA and clinical preceptor, develop critical thinking skills, promote application of theory to practice, and facilitate best anesthesia practice based upon sound principles and research evidence.

2. **Who Should Read this Policy:** faculty, administration, and all RRNA's

3. **Resources and Related Documents:**
   Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).
   Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs, February 2024
   Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs-Practice Doctorate, February 2024

   https://www.coacrna.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Standards-for-Accreditation-of-Nurse-Anesthesia-Programs-Practice-Doctorate-editorial-rev-February-2024-1.pdf

   School of Nursing Student Policies
   http://nursing.rutgers.edu/policies/index.html

4. **Policy**
   RRNA's are required to evaluate each assigned patient, by performing a focused physical examination, detailed medical history and a thorough review of diagnostic data. After researching the planned surgical procedure, the patient's medical and physical conditions and considering anesthetic implications, the student is to synthesize a comprehensive individualized anesthesia management plan for each patient. Management plans can be verbal. Requirements for preparation of written anesthesia management plans and their submission to the Program Director are detailed in each course syllabus. The Program Care Plan Template supplied on the current university educational platform is to be used for these written anesthesia management plans and citations are required for all referenced data. The anesthesia management plan is to be the original work of the student, and "cutting and pasting" from electronic sources is not allowed. Plagiarism on an anesthesia management plan is an ethics violation according to School of Nursing Policy Faculty/Student Honor Code 06-01-09-1:00.

   Anesthesia management plans are updated or amended by the student at the point of care. These anesthesia management plans will be reviewed and discussed by the clinical instructor and student prior to rendering patient care. Preceptors are encouraged to make written comments on the anesthesia management plans. The quality of the anesthetic management plan will be reflected in the preceptor's evaluation of the student's performance.