

Date: 2/21/24

Name of Mentor: Dr. Lewullis

Location/Unit: Ortho

Hours: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Mentor's Profession: Doctor

1. I spent the day following Dr. Lewullis around and got to see how he interacts with patients and diagnoses them. We spent a lot of time doing notes, and then (with nurses and medical scribes) going into rooms. Some of the cases were unknowns. It was neat to see how the doctor made decisions. We mostly worked with knees, but there were a few shoulders mixed in. The appointments usually consisted of first draining the fluid from the knee (if it was clear yellow synovial fluid that means that the doctor diagnoses the patient with arthritis, and if it was blood it would mean something teared or broke so they would be prescribed a stat MRI). After draining the fluid the doctor would either inject a cortisol or a gel (called chicken fat for slang). The gel is inject once a week for three weeks where the cortisol is a much longer cooldown period. Ultimately it was interesting to see Dr. Lewullis perform his job!
2. The team approach really consisted of the nurses and PAs keeping the doctor on track and on time. Dr. Lewullis had a lot of things to do so he was moving from here to there and the staff was attempting to guide him in the right direction in order to make sure all the patients were seen on time.
3. Three adjectives I would use to describe the work environment would be humorous, dynamic, friendly. I would use these three words because the attitude could change quickly and people seem happy and engaged with each other. The mood is generally light-hearted and people are always cracking jokes.

Emerging Health Professionals Shadowing Schedule
Wednesday am February 21 8:00am – 10:30am
Dr. DeBlois' Students

LVHN Mentor Signature:

Email:

Date: 2/21/24

Time arrived: 7:42

Time left: 10:30

Reminder if you are going to be absent you need to notify us prior to our 8am start. Failure to do so will remove you from shadowing per our EHP policy.

LVH-Tilghman Ambulatory Surgery Center, as arranged with Stephanie Smilgus. Please go to 4825 West Tilghman Street Allentown PA 18104. Meet Stephanie or Louann in main lobby. You will need to change into scrubs/wear sneakers. 610-402-2780. Report at 8:20am. With available staff – Kelsea Warren

LVH-Location TBD Lehigh Valley Robotic Surgery Program, as arranged with Bryn Spezialetti, PAC. Report Time 7:15 AM main entrance of hospital – ensure you receive location on Monday prior to your shadowing. Please wear sneakers. With available PA – Jack Wasilow

LVHN-CC In-Patient Pediatrics (Arranged with Jessica McKee 610-402-7632.) Proceed to Jaindl Pavilion Elevator (Red), 5th floor and proceed to reception desk. May need to use phone to enter locked unit. Report time: 8:00 AM. With available physician/resident – Rhiannon McKee

LVHN-CC LVPG Neurosciences 1250 S Cedar Crest Blvd Suite 405 (as arranged with Joe Griffin 610-402-9338). From main lobby proceed to 1250 building. Using elevators, please proceed to 4th floor suite 405 office and report to reception desk. Report time: 8:00AM With available staff – Emma Dela Cruz

LVHN-CC, Labor & Delivery (as arranged with Cathy Jacobs (610-402-7158). Take left in main entrance and proceed to Jaindl Pavilion elevators (red) to 3rd floor and take right off elevator. Follow hallway around corner to reception desk. Report time 8 AM. With available nurses – Aricka Creyer

LVHN LVPG Pediatrics 6900 Hamilton Blvd Trexlertown 18087 (as arranged with Melissa Shaner 610-402-0443). Please proceed into medical office and go to the reception desk to check in. Report time: 8:30 am. With Dr. Carter: Ainsley Behr

LVHN-CC LVPG Ortho 1250 S Cedar Crest Blvd Suite 110 (as arranged with Brooke Winter 610-402-9308). From main lobby proceed to 1250 building. Please proceed to 1st floor suite 110 office and report to reception desk. Report time: 8:00 AM With available staff – Luke Buonanno

LVHN-CC, Radiology (as arranged with Tamatha Garman, Cody Donchez 610-402-8241) Outside of cafeteria call 610-402-8241 or 610-402-8088 upon arrival for directions/pickup. Report time 8:00 AM. With radiology staff: Amory Cherfils

LVH-CC Cardiac ICU (as arranged with Katie Didyoung director/Jennifer Rodriguez 610-402-6704) Please report to Pool building and proceed on (blue) elevator to 3rd floor. Once off elevators, turn right and go ^{around} the corner and the Unit is straight ahead. You will need to ring the doorbell to be let into the locked unit. Report time: 8:00 AM. With available nurse – Matthew Cabansag