

Student Name: Luke Buonanno

Date of Experience: 2/28/24

Name of Mentor: Wallie Martinez-Vega

Location/Unit: LVPG Family Practice 1648 South 4th St. Allentown 18103

Hours of Experience Obtained: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Mentor's Profession: Physician

1. My shadowing experience was pretty engaging. I got to shadow Wallie who was doing some scheduled appointment visits. I got to see Wallie perform an ear canal irrigation. The compassion he showed when interacting with the woman was impactful. I also got to see Wallie crack a young woman's back in order to alleviate pain from a muscular disorder (I cannot remember the exact name of it) and alleviate the symptoms she experienced. Finally, in one other interaction I got to shadow was a patient who was smoking 4 packs of cigarettes a day and was completely emaciated. He was also smoking marijuana but less so due to his symptoms. His symptoms consisted of abdominal pain. The doctor gave him a shot of toradol.
2. The team approach consists of nurses and physicians working in unison. The nurses aid the doctors with what they need to know before going into a room. They have to be efficient because of the amount of appointments they have scheduled so the nurses help with that.
3. Three adjectives I would use to describe the work environment would be compassionate, efficient, and professional. I would say this because the way the patients were treated was a perfect mix of timeliness, compassion for their needs, and professionalism.

Emerging Health Professionals Shadowing Schedule
Wednesday am February 28 8:00am – 10:30am
Dr. DeBelois' Students

LVHN Mentor Signature: Whitney Martinez-Vago Email: wm.martinez-vago@lvhn.org
Date: 2/28/24 Time arrived: 7:50 AM Time left: 10:49 AM

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 Smilgis. 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 – Tiana Waithaker

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 – Camila Araque

LVHN MUHL, Trauma 2545 Schoenersville Rd, Bethlehem PA 18017 (as arranged with Dr. Stirparo) Please go to the South entrance and park. Enter South entrance lobby and take the ORANGE elevators to the second floor. Wait for attending to pick you up. If waiting awhile call 484-884-1612 and the attending on call will find them. Report time 7:00 AM. With Dr. Stirparo/team: Erik Mather

LVH-CC, NICU (as arranged with Jessica Dalton (610-402-7647). Please proceed to Jaindl Pavilion and take (red) elevators to 4th floor. Straight ahead will be NICU. Please press buzzer to be let into locked unit. NICU is on right, please us second entrance. Please proceed to reception desk. Report time: 8:00 AM With available nurses – Emma Dela Cruz

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 – Matthew Cabansag

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 – Felicia Croll

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: Cadence Whalen

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 – Amory Cherfils