

Student Name: Luke Buonanno

Date Of Experience: 3/6/24

Location Unit: Cedar Chrest LVHN Emergency Department

Hours of Experience: Two hours and thirty minutes

Mentor's Profession: Physician

1. It was interesting to see the varying levels of care required for each patient. There was a patient who had a fluid-filled sac on his back that could have been a dural leak so the doctor ordered an MRI on it. Another patient was a disillusioned 69-year-old lady who had fallen. The doctor did a run-down on her to make sure she wasn't actively hurt. He then ordered CT scans to make sure the head injuries were right. I have to go into a call for a Trauma level 1 and I got to see a 17-year-old who got transferred from the Poconos for a fall and head trauma from 5-6 feet. The doctor I was shadowing always kept and stethoscope and used to distract patients when he was doing other observational things around them.
2. The team approach in the ER itself really consisted of just doctors making plans of care and nurses following through, but in the trauma bay there was a lot of communication and working together with the team. It was efficient and everyone had their place.
3. The three words I would use to describe the work environment would be: efficient, friendly, and fluid. Everything is changing pretty quickly in the ER and you just gotta kind of go with it. The people there were nice and chatted between patients but when in a visit were very professional and efficient.

G H J K L : "
Emerging Health Professionals Shadowing Schedule
Wednesday am March 6 8:00am - 10:30am
Dr. DeBlois' Students

LVHN Mentor Signature: [Signature] Email: Jeffrey.Louis1754@comcast.net
Date: 3/6/24 Time arrived: 7:47 Time left: 10:

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 – Kayla Trinkle

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 – Owen Boger

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: Rachel Smith

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 – Matthew Cabansag

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 – Aricka Creyer

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 – Amory Cherfils

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: Erik Mather

LVHN Internal Medicine Physician Assistant (as arranged with Minh Nguyen-Rivera PA 484-661-4650). LVPG Internal Medicine 3080 Hamilton Blvd, suite 350, Allentown – Report time 8:00 AM. With Minh – Emma Dela Cruz