

Luke Buonanno

Date of Experience: 1/31/2024

Name of mentor: Ken Miller

Unit: Respiratory

Hours of experience obtained: two and a half hours

Mentor's profession: Respiratory Therapist

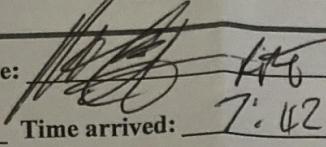
1. I shadowed Ken Miller who was making his rounds around the hospital to see his patients. Although there was a lot of charting involved we saw some interesting patients. All of the patients we saw were on respirators and *many* drugs. Most of them had meds that were trying to artificially boost their blood pressure because it was so low. One particular patient (a 20-year-old woman)(on the burn unit) had Steven Johnson syndrome and reacted to an antiseizure/antidepressant drug and as a result slothed 80% of her skin (internal and external.) The reason respiratory was needed was because she couldn't breathe due to the skin in her throat coming off in a bloody mess in her throat. Another patient we saw was a long-time smoker and her blood pressure and oxygen were low. Ken gave her an oxygen treatment to help with those levels and medications for her pressure. The last patient we saw was a lady who had heart surgery and was on a paralytic for a while. She was on a respirator going 28 breaths a minute at 45% oxygen (double airs %) and she was not cognizant at all. Her eyes tracked us as we talked but she could not understand us.
2. I saw one supervisor interact with Ken at one point. They exchanged a few words about how busy their days were looking like, but they seemed pretty laid-back. In terms of inter-disciplinary care, we only interacted with the occasional nurse about treatment plans looking into the future which was pretty fluid.
3. Controlled, professional, friendly. I would say its these adjectives because there is generally not a rush, Ken stayed very professional when talking to people and housekeeping, and friendly because of the amount of people that greeted him throughout the day.

Emerging Health Professionals Shadowing Schedule

Wednesday am January 31 8:00am – 10:30am

Dr. DeBlois' Students

LVHN Mentor Signature:

 Email: Kenton.Clay@lvh.org

Date: 1/31/24

Time arrived: 7:42

Time left: 10:29

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 – Elizabeth Adensanya

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: Iqrah Mohammed

LVHN-CC, Labor & Delivery (as arranged with Cathy Jacobs (610-402-7158). Take left in main entrance and proceed to Jaintl 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 – Amory Cherfils

LVHN-CC, Respiratory (as arranged with Ken Miller x5772) Meet in main lobby of Pool for pickup. Report time 8:00 AM. With respiratory staff: Luke Buonanno and Cadence Whalen

LVH-CC, Cardiology/Heart Station as arranged with Kelsey Sarrge (610-402-8060). 1250 S Cedar Crest Blvd Suite 305 (as arranged with Kelsey Barge 610-402-8060). Enter main lobby and proceed to 1250 building using bridge elevator. Once in 1250 building proceed to suite 305. Report time 8:00 AM. With available staff – Rhianon McKee

LVHN-CC, Interventional Radiology (as arranged with Teresa Horack 610-402-8759). Please proceed to Jaintl Pavilion and take (red) elevators to second floor. Once off elevators take a left to the hallway and once in hallway take another left. You will then take an immediate right into the radiology waiting area through the closed door in front of you. Please proceed to reception desk. Report time: 8:00 AM. With available radiologist – Emma Dela Cruz

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 – Felicia Croll

LVH-CC, NICU (as arranged with Jessica Dalton (610-402-7647). Please proceed to Jaintl 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 – Rachel Smith