

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon Successful Completion of the Emory Anesthesiologist Assistant Program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology as they relate to anesthesia care.
2. Perform a comprehensive history and physical exam on patients of all ages and develop an anesthesia care plan under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.
3. Safely and effectively assist with the administration of general, regional and local anesthesia using appropriate monitors, airway and procedural techniques.
4. Appropriately assess and manage peri-operative patients, recognizing and responding to emergent situations as directed by an anesthesiologist.
5. Effectively communicate with patients, families, surgeons and other healthcare providers to coordinate care.
6. Exhibit professional behaviors, uphold ethical standards of care and comply with all legal and regulatory requirements for anesthesiologist assistants.
7. Demonstrate skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, clinical decision making and continuous quality improvement to provide optimal patient care.
8. Maintain accurate medical records and billing documentation according to practice guidelines.
9. Continually expand knowledge and clinical skills through self-directed learning and participation in ongoing certification and training requirements.
10. Understand their role as an anesthesiologist assistant and collaborate effectively with supervising anesthesiologists in various clinical environments and practice settings.