Urology Service Rotation

Patient Care

Goals and Objectives
1) Perform a clinical evaluations (history and physical examination) on patient admitted to the urology service
   a) Identify patients who are at risk for acute urological complication
   b) Identify patients that require other treatments
2) Interpret the results of daily focused evaluations (history, physical exam, laboratory data) performed on patients admitted to the intensive care unit to
   a) Provide early intervention
   b) Assess the efficacy of treatments and therapies

Responsibilities and Expectations
1) Write admission and inpatient orders with the guidance of the urology NP.
2) Compose H&Ps, daily progress notes, and procedure notes.
3) Attend daily morning rounds and be prepared to present patients in an organized and succinct manner
4) Update the urology patient list to facilitate the transfer of care from shift to shift
5) Implement the clinical decisions made by the team during rounds.
   a) Communicate with the bedside RN
   b) Review ongoing diagnostic studies
6) Notify the service NP if unable to implement the clinical plan
7) Communicate the results of consultations, diagnostic tests, and therapeutic procedures to the service NP in a timely manner
8) Sign out before leaving in the day.

Medical knowledge

Goals and objectives
1) Understand the potential etiologies and evaluation of acute scrotum
   a) Testicular torsion
   b) Epididymitis
   c) Fournier's gangrene.
2) Understand the pathology of uncomplicated urinary tract infections
   a) Women
   b) Men
3) Understand the pathophysiology of chronic urinary tract infections
4) Understand the evaluation and treatment of hematuria.
5) Understand the pathophysiology of incontinence
   a) Urge
Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

**Goals and Objectives**
1) Attend weekly case conferences and participate in review of cases and patient care outcomes

**Responsibilities and Expectations**
1) Attend services educational conference
2) Attend M& M for the service
3) Compile a list of all procedures performed and any complications
4) Meet with the NP fellowship director at least once during the rotation to review goals and objectives

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

**Goals and Objectives**
1) Communicate effectively as a member of the multidisciplinary team
2) Communicate effectively with patients and families
3) Consistently demonstrate sensitivity to patients from different cultures

**Responsibilities and Expectations**
1) Establish appropriate role in the multidisciplinary care team
2) Update patients on changes in their plan of care
3) Defer to other team members when knowledge or experience is beyond your expertise
4) Assist in coordination of care that occurs with discharges to provide appropriate follow-up.

Professionalism

**Goals and Objectives**
1) Understand the role of the NP on the urology service
2) Act as a steward of the NP fellowship program
3) Function as a licensed independent practitioner

**Responsibilities and Expectations**
1) Demonstrate a commitment to excellence and on-going professional development
2) Display professional dress, language and behavior

Systems-Based Practice

**Goals and Objectives**
1) Review utilization of resources on the urology service.

**Responsibilities and Expectations**

1) Practice cost effective, evidence based health care and resource allocation that does not compromise quality of care