CRITICAL CARE FELLOWSHIP  
Department of Anesthesia  
and Perioperative Medicine

SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
PGY – 5

- Accept and admit critically ill patients into intensive care/progressive care areas.
- Develop and direct daily patient care plans (with supervision by a critical care attending).
- Deliver anesthesia (general, neuraxial, regional, and/or monitored anesthesia care) to a broad patient population undergoing a variety of operative or anesthetic procedures.
- Teach, supervise, and evaluate medical students, PGY1-4 residents, and critical care staff.
- Attend and participate in diverse educational conferences and administrative meetings related to critical care.
- Perform the following procedures: peripheral and central intravenous catheterization, arterial catheterization, pulmonary artery catheterization, nasogastric/nasojugal tube placement, urinary catheterization, thoracostomy tube placement, endotracheal intubation, percutaneous tracheostomies, bronchoscopy, bedside ultrasound and echocardiography, regional anesthetic techniques, moderate to deep sedation, and other related urgent/emergent procedures.
- Provide critical care and perioperative medicine consultations.

For information regarding this scope of practice, please contact:  
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