
It was with great excitement and several years in the making that we proudly announce details about the (re)establishment of a Nurse Anesthesia Program (NAP) at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Colleen Koch and Andy Benson lead the introduction of Bruce Schoneboom, PhD, MHS, CRNA, FAAN, the new Associate Dean for Practice, Innovation and Leadership at the JHU School of Nursing who will lead the process of obtaining accreditation for the new program.

The NAP plan is to matriculate the first students in August 2020. The program will focus on implementation science related to patient safety and quality. Graduates will earn a Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) at the end of the 3 year program. The program design entails integrated didactic and clinical practice across the Johns Hopkins Health System. The inaugural cohort will consist of 12 students including a DNP/PhD cohort of 2 students. The students will be involved in high fidelity simulation experiences throughout the program and will be educated to the full scope of the educational standards and practice.

Engagement from our Nurse Anesthesia Division will be an integral part of the program on all levels and necessary for the success of developing high-quality graduates.

Watch for updates as the process progresses. This is a very exciting time for our Division. It is a great time to be a Johns Hopkins CRNA!
Super Star Recognition: Gary Gauthier

This month we continue our Super Star Recognition honoring one of our own for an outstanding job done, going above and beyond the call of duty, stepping up in a crisis or being an all-around tremendous help for our team. We highlight Gary Gauthier, this month! Recently, Gary was a resource and although not assigned to room 311 for a trauma, which included a massive transfusion protocol, he stepped up and was directing the care of the patient. He was direct, organized and a great delegator. He was proactive with initiating labs, blood transfusions as well as managing drips and fluid resuscitation. The patient received over 6 coolers of blood. Gary is always helpful answering questions or steering colleagues in the right direction to find a remote location for a preop. He leads by example and his leadership skills are something many hope to emulate. Gary joined our team in 2009 after graduating from St. Mary’s University of Minnesota with a Master of Science. He is a versatile CRNA working in all areas and relieves our team in the evenings. In addition, we are always in good hands when he is the CRNA Facilitator. Thanks Gary!

Lead Meeting Topics
1. Success Factors
2. CVs
3. PDD Review
4. Social Events
5. Retreat Recap
6. N-FPPE
7. Recruitment Update

We are on Twitter!

Make sure you check out our Twitter feed! Our twitter handle is @HopkinsCRNA. Send in your pictures highlighting our strengths from the ORs, Control Centers, social events, projects, and other activities. We can send out a tweet! Our twitter account will be linked to our ACCM webpage. Contact Joan and Andy to post a tweet. Thanks for following!

Trauma Room Assignment?

A friendly reminder: If you are assigned to a trauma/take back room which has no case assignment the night before, please check on your room when you first arrive. There could be an overnight case going with a resident who needs to be relieved on time at 7am (the only exception is Thursday mornings). The call residents have been asked to relieve us on time in the evenings so we need to reciprocate. There has been a few times where a CRNA didn’t realize there was a case going and relieved the resident late. Thanks for your teamwork!
Curriculum Vitae Submissions

Thanks team for submitting your CVs! The CRNA Leads and myself have reviewed all of them and collected your years of experience data. This is an important step as we move forward with the next compensation adjustments.

Recruitment @ AANA Meeting

At the AANA Annual Congress, we were busy recruiting and talking about all of the opportunities we have to offer at Hopkins. It was lots of fun meeting SRNAs and CRNAs who were interested in joining our team. The happy hour we hosted was a success and appreciated. A special thanks to Erin Blume, Joan Chouili, Megan McAuliffe, Emily Shearer and Beth Medina for helping staff our booth.

Upcoming CRNA Meetings

CRNA Division Meetings

Thursday, October 11, 2018
@ Meyer 1-191 @ 7am
Dr. Bob Sikorski will be our guest lecturer! You won’t want to miss this meeting.

Thursday, December 13, 2018
@ Meyer 1-191 @ 7am

Thanks to the CRNA Leadership Team for covering me while I was away in France. Emily, the Leads, Erin and Alexandra…you’re the best! Thank you!