Overview

Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is a 980-bed teaching hospital with 40 operating rooms. The section of Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Management (RAAPM) is a part of the Wake Forest Shared Pain Service Line, and is responsible for the provision of regional anesthesia/analgesia and acute pain management throughout the hospital. Our routine practice includes ultrasound-guided PNB and cPNB, nerve stimulating catheter techniques, thoracic epidural analgesia, and ambulatory peripheral nerve block infusions. We perform over 3,500 peripheral nerve blocks (over 700 continuous), 2,000 neuraxial blocks, and over 1,000 truncal blocks annually.

The majority of this activity occurs in our fully equipped RAAPM procedure area within the OR suite. The RAAPM area has six separate treatment rooms, and is staffed by RAAPM nurses trained to care for patients receiving regional anesthesia. The RAAPM section manages these patients postoperatively using a systems-based approach to multimodal analgesia while employing an electronic health record for patient care and billing.

Target Audience

Clinicians, educators, administrators, and pharmaceutical and medical device industry personnel who wish to develop new regional anesthesia practices, expand the scope of their techniques, establish or improve an acute pain service, and update their documentation and billing procedures are invited to attend.

Typical Schedule

One- to five-day visits are available with three days recommended. A typical schedule involves one-on-one interaction with RAAPM faculty and observation of the course of clinical activity in the RAAPM area. Alternatively, rounding with the Acute Pain Service is available from 8:00 am to noon every day. Every effort will be made to tailor the experience to specific interests and goals of the preceptee. Departmental Grand Rounds and RAAPM sub-specialty conferences are scheduled Wednesdays at 6:45 am and Thursdays at 3:00 pm, respectively. A syllabus on a thumbdrive and catered lunches are provided to the participant. Please visit us on the web at www.WakeHealth.edu/Anesthesiology for more information regarding our section and our RAAPM practices.

Accommodations

Special rates, complimentary shuttle service, and continental breakfast are available through the Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center. Call 336-777-3000 and mention the preceptorship.

Tuition

Tuition: $495 for the first day
$225 for each consecutive day

Enrollment: One to two participants/day

Make check payable to: Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Transmittal of Payment: Payment may accompany registration form or be mailed later, but must be received no later than 10 working days prior to the planned start of preceptorship.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: Cancellations received in writing 10 working days prior to the schedule start of the preceptorship will receive a full refund minus an administrative charge of $50. Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health is not responsible for any travel or hotel costs incurred.

Conflict of Interest Statement: It is the policy of Wake Forest University School of Medicine to require disclosure of any significant financial interest or any other relationship a faculty or planning committee member has with the manufacturer of any commercial products discussed during the preceptorship. This information can be found in the syllabus.

Registration Form

Name
Title/Degree
Hospital/University Affiliation
Last four digits of your social security #
Scrub Suit Sizes (Top and Bottom)
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Dates of Interest
Areas of Special Interest

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Objectives

Upon completion of the clinical preceptorship, you should be better able to:

1. Match specific patients and procedures at your home institution to specific block approaches and specific regional anesthetic block techniques.
2. Make evidence-based selection of local anesthetics, doses, and adjuncts for nerve blockade in order to achieve the latency and duration you desire.
3. Purchase equipment appropriate for neuraxial blockade, peripheral nerve blockade, ambulatory infusions, ultrasound guidance, and nerve stimulation.
4. Describe the infrastructure (space, personnel, equipment, medical forms, patient preparation) needed to make regional anesthesia safe and successful.
5. Discuss the potential for benefit in the utilization of the electronic health record designed to facilitate the provision of regional anesthesia using a systems-based approach to patient care.
6. Implement documentation practices with the intent to improve both billing compliance and patient care.

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