

BCC Respiratory Therapy Program Orientation & Information

July 6, 2009

Dear Returning Respiratory Therapy Student:

Welcome to your second year of respiratory therapy education. This year promises to be an exciting and challenging endeavor. We are excited to have you back and look forward to a prosperous second year. There are certain items that require your attention prior to the beginning of the semester. Please carefully read the following:

MANDATORY ORIENTATION

Second year orientation will be held on August 27, 2009 from 10:00 – 3:00pm in MAS 100.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

During orientation you will sign up for laboratory practice and evaluation times. Formulate a first, second and third choice now, so as to be better prepared at time of sign-ups. Second year lab times are: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 PM; Tuesday 9:30-11:30 AM and Tuesday 1:30 – 3:30 PM. We will also be handing out and going over the clinical rotations and your responsibility for this experience.

SUPPLIES

If you do not already have one, please purchase a small notepad for your pocket. Also, if over the last year you have misplaced or lost your name pin, please inform the counter assistant in the bookstore that you are a Respiratory Therapy Student and need to order name pins as soon as possible. They take 4-5 weeks for delivery. In the meantime, let Carol know and she will supply you with a name badge to use on a temporary basis.

UNIFORMS

Remember that your uniform is navy blue scrubs and a white lab coat. In addition, you may want to purchase a Kelly clamp and scissors. Remember your stethoscope and watch with a second hand. You will not be able to attend clinical rotations without a complete uniform.

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By now you have received paperwork for your physical examination. Complete the physical as soon as possible, gather all necessary documentation quickly and return to Pam Anania RN in the Nursing Laboratory MAS 135 upon receipt. All requirements must be completed and approved at least two **&k YY_g** prior to September 1th. This process takes quite a few days, so **8 C'BCH** delay. We have no leeway and will be forced to exclude you from clinical without a complete physical.

After your physical and all other admission requirements are complete, you must also obtain your clinical pass from the Health Science Office in MAS 120 and bring it with you to your first day of clinical. You will NOT be able to attend your clinical rotations without physical examination clearance and clinical pass. Your CPR card also has to be current so remember to bring that in with you to orientation as well.

We look forward to seeing you on August 27, 2009.

Sincerely,

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