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### A Partnership for Quality Learning:

Panel discussion on how the Cardiovascular Program Director and Clinical Preceptorship can work together to create a positive clinical training experience for cardiovascular students.



## Santa Fe College in Gainesville, Florida Cardiovascular Technology Program

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# Creating a Partnership for Quality Learning

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#### **11.4 miles**





189 miles

## Benefits of Strong Partnership

- Better Instruction
- Continuity provides predictability
- Inter-rater reliability
- Timely feedback to correct issues
- Retention of clinical sites



### Communication



- Define Program goals of the internship
  - Create entry level technologist
  - Create professional health care provider

#### **EXAMPLE**

Assuming "TIS" (technically ideal study)

Minimal preceptor guidance:

Normal Echo 40 min

Carotid 35 min

Indirect arterial studies (ABI/WBI) 20-30 min

### Communication

- Define expectations of all parties
  - Identify end goal of students
  - Identify unacceptable behaviors
  - Provide preceptors weekly goals for students customized to individual labs
  - Ask preceptors to create FAQ document
- Be flexible with communication mechanism



## How do you get people to do what you want them to?

Define your expectations and . . .



## And hold them accountable.

This only works with consistent communication.



## The Key is Communication

- Students call the lab before the first day of rotation.
- Students update info sheet for each lab.
- Students are responsible for weekly communication with faculty.
- Foster investment of Preceptors with CEUs.
  - ASRT Clinical Instructor Academy
  - SDMS preceptor CEU program



Clinical Site Name	UF Health Shands
Type of Lab (Cath, Echo, Vasc,	Vascular
Echo & Vasc, Peds Echo)	
Site Address	1505 SW Archer Rd, Gainesville, FL
What are your days/hours?	Tuesday through Friday (no exceptions) 8:30 – 5:00pm
Lab Manager's FULL Name	Carrie Crawford or Matt Allen
Lab Manager's Title	Carrie - Vascular Lead Tech; Matt – Non-Invasive Lab Director
Lab Manager's Phone Number	(352)-733-8329 – This is the vascular tech room phone number. You can
	ask for Carrie but, if she is not there, any of the vascular techs can give
	you instructions for your rotation. Just get the name of who you spoke
	to.
Do you have a set preceptor or do	Rotate every day throughout the day; everyone hangs out in the tech
you rotate?	reading room. When a tech goes to do a study students are expected to
	ask to go with them.
List different types of procedures	Carotid, ABI/segmentals, ABI with or w/o exercise, WBI, LEA, Vein
this lab performs (RHC, LHC,	mapping, DVT, Renal, AAA, Venous insufficiency, AVF Eval. Some
Peripheral intervention/stents,	pediatric vascular.
Echo, Carotid, ABI, LEA, LEV, TEE,	
Stress Echo, etc)	
For echo/vascular: Is lab	Yes - Peripheral venous, Peripheral Arterial, Cerebrovascular and Visceral
accredited? Specifically, in what?	vascular
Parking tips	Park in parking garage 10- next to the Pediatric ER (off Newell Drive).
	Parking costs \$4/day with parking voucher daily (get from Matt
	Echo/Vasc Lab Supervisor) without the voucher parking costs \$10/day.
	Second option is a \$35 monthly parking decal but you can only park in
	certain areas – this can be obtained from UF Transportation Services.  Also, you could take a bus which is free with SFC ID.
How do you find the lab after	Leave the parking garage and cross Archer Road at the light (the street is
parking?	Newell going back toward the parking garage and Circle of Hope Dr on
	the other side. After crossing archer, follow the signs for the
	Heart/Vascular Building. Enter the Heart & Vascular Hospital through the
	main entrance by the valet stand. You will see the Opus coffee shop.
	The coffee shop is next to the entrance to the Heart/Vascular lobby. The
	vascular lab entrance is all the way to the back on the right.
Cafeteria and other food tips	Break room with frig/microwave if you bring your own lunch. There is a
	coffee shop/cafe in the main lobby and a cafeteria on the 3rd floor. The cafeteria has 2-4 stations such as greek food, American food, salad, and
	other choices. Other towers have additional food options.
What is the dress code for	Any solid color scrubs. Be sure to wear nurse's clogs or tennis shoes.
students in the lab?	Must wear your SFC student badge.

Updated 9/12/18-info provided by prior students and is subject to change or revision at any time.

## One size doesn't always fit all. What works for you?

Variables:

**Protocols** 

Equipment

**Pathology** 

Personalities

**Abilities** 

