

Rotation: Transport

Year/Duration: PGY4-6/ 1 month

ED Fellows

Objectives:

1. Counsel referring physicians re: patient stabilization, care plans and interventions of all patients determined to meet ALS2 and SCT criteria.
2. Accompany critical care transport team in the transport of the child with hemodynamic instability or potential for decompensation from both medical and traumatic etiologies (ALS2 and SCT criteria)
3. Perform phone follow-up with referring physicians on all SCT transport for clinical feedback customer service and needs assessment.
4. Triage patients according to acuity, directing disposition to the appropriate areas including the Critical Care Units, Emergency Center or in-hospital service and communicate with accepting physicians.
5. Coordinate subspecialty consultation as appropriate.
6. Review transport policies and procedures as well as the Flight Physiology Lecture (available on line).
7. Conduct continuing education for the transport team including a lecture to the staff on the third Thursday of the month on service.
8. Participate in peer review and case review as directed by the Medical Director including critique of all SCT transports. These cases will be distributed to the fellow by Vicky Suter, RN and subsequently distributed to the staff for review.
9. Attend monthly Transport Quality and M&M conferences.
10. Attend mandatory annual helicopter and fixed wing safety courses. This is a regulatory requirement which must be met before fellow is allowed on flight transport.

Duties: The Fellow will be available between the 0900-1700, Monday through Friday and will be at **the Transport Team office at Love Field.** An office and computer will be available. They will be readily available for phone consultation during these times and be present to leave as soon as possible on transport. The Fellow will be expected to participate in a minimum of 20 transports, it is expected that the Fellow will go on at least one transport daily. The Fellow will keep a log of their transports as part of their evaluation process.

Excused absences from Love Field office will include an hour each day for lunch, PEM Wednesday AM Fellows conference, monthly Trauma M7M, ICU fellows will be excused from transport duties post call to comply with ACGME regulations, they may also attend Wednesday noon conference and physiology conference on Thursday. They will be out of the office but contactable by phone for approximately 2 hours if they are attending their scheduled conference. The fellow may leave at 1630 each Thursday to attend the Department of Pediatrics Fellowship Conference. If a transport extends beyond 1700 this time may be subtracted from their available time the following day (for example, if the fellow returns from a transport at 1900, he/she may arrive the next day at 1100).

Evaluation: The Fellow will be evaluated in writing at the end of the rotation by the Medical Director with input from the transport team. Feedback and remediation is provided as needed during the rotation. The Fellow will also be given the opportunity to evaluate the team and the rotation.