

Interpersonal and Communication Skills Goals Pediatric Anesthesiology

1. Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their patient's families, and health professionals
2. Maintain comprehensive, timely, and clear medical documentation
3. Manage communication with patients and families of different socioeconomic and cultural background
4. Identify and manage pediatric patient and family conflicts and seek assistance when appropriate
5. Communicate effectively in crises and contentious situations within the peri-operative team to ensure safe care
6. Work effectively with other members of the health care team as a consultant in the care of the pediatric medical and/or surgical patient
7. Facilitate team-based conferences or meetings related to pediatric patient care and pediatric anesthesiology education (grand rounds, journal clubs)
8. Advocate for and utilize hand-off tools when available

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