

OVERNIGHT TECHNICIAN ROTATION

The objective of this rotation was to gain experience in technical management of cases under the supervision of one of the training technicians. The shift was from 8pm to 8am.

The duties and responsibilities for this rotation included:

- Assist technicians in handling and restraint, and general patient care/nursing duties including, but not limited to injections, icing incisions, cleaning patients, feeding, and oxygen supplementation.
- Develop proficiency with IV catheter management and placement.
- Become familiar and more proficient with common sample collection and handling (blood, urine, feces, etc.)
- Assist in taking radiographs
- Learn how infusion pumps operate, learn how to setup, connect and disconnect the infusion pump
- Improve understanding of fluid therapy including monitoring of potential problems (i.e. fluid overload, phlebitis, etc.)
- Learn parameters affecting various body systems by monitoring patients to assess:
 - Cardiovascular system
 - Respiratory system
 - Level of consciousness/neurologic status
 - Pain
- Assist in Sedation and General Anesthesia in patients requiring it.