

Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital (WCRH)

Administrative Manual

SUBJECT: Resuscitation Services: Emergency Preparedness Education
CPR Certification
Mock Code Competency

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PURPOSE:

To provide ongoing education, including in-services, training and other activities to maintain and improve staff competence with regard to resuscitation services.

POLICY:

- Resuscitation services are available throughout the hospital
- Staff that provide patient care, treatment and or services are CPR certified as outlined in job description position qualifications.
- Resuscitation equipment is kept at every bedside (vacuum, oxygen and ambu-bag).
- Mock Codes will be conducted periodically

PROCEDURE:

1. Staff required by position qualifications will attend BLS certification every 2 years.
2. Certification class is provided based on the American Red Cross, which is an evidence based training program, requiring a didactic exam and hands-on skills competency. This requires staff to identify the need for resuscitation, and utilize techniques based on age.
3. Staff members whose position qualifications require CPR certification, will not be allowed to work without completing current CPR training.
4. Age Specific equipment for resuscitation (neonatal, pediatric and adult) is kept at each patient bedside. Respiratory therapy is responsible for providing this equipment on the day of admission.
5. Mock codes will be conducted periodically to improve staff skills, increase staff feelings of competency and effectiveness in response to a code and provide a review of procedures, equipment and roles during a code.

Administrator