

Code Blue Online Activity

Charge Nurse/Code Leader Role:

- Will assign clear roles and responsibilities to those involved.
- Give all medical and resuscitative orders.
- Must use “close-looped” communication to direct instructions.

Compression Role:

- Must ensure that compressions are given hard and fast enough to be effective.
- Operate AED.
- There will usually be more than one compressor, and will switch out to prevent fatigue and inadequate compressions.
- Follow up with closed-loop communication after directions are given.

Airway Role:

- Ensure chest rise with respirations.
- Ensure that inhalations are not given too quickly or too forcefully.
- May assist with intubation if necessary.
- Follow up with closed-loop communication after directions are given.

Medication Administration Role:

- Establish IV access.
- Ensure medications are given correctly and in a timely fashion.
- Obtain labs.
- Follow up with closed-loop communication after directions are given.

Scriber Role:

- Must ensure that compressions are given hard and fast enough to be effective.
- Will communicate with the team all interventions that have been completed.
- Document all interventions accurately.
- Follow up with closed-loop communication after directions are given.

Runner Role:

- May get supplies as needed for code team.
- Follow up with closed-loop communication after directions are given.