

Code Blue Online Activity

As you go through the videos, identify the different roles and take notes for each.

Charge Nurse/Code Leader Role: Code leader is the licensed medical professional responsible for the code running smoothly. They assign roles to others and remind staff to switch between compressions. They as well determine next medication dosages and pulse checks. Charge nurse is responsible for everything occurring during the code and ensuring it is being done appropriately.

Compression Role: the compression role consists of efficient chest compression at a rate 100-120 with a depth of 2 in. Compressor will switch out after 2 minutes to prevent fatigue and resume effective chest compressions. The compressor will pause as ordered by code leader for pulse check or to deliver shock.

Airway Role: Airway role is responsible for giving proper oxygen with a proper seal, they observe proper rise and fall of the chest with every delivered ventilation. They deliver 2 breaths after every 30 compressions. They are also responsible for ensuring they do not over ventilate or under ventilate the patient during the code.

Medication Administration Role: The licensed health care worker assigned medication administration is responsible for giving the proper dose, rate, drug to the patient at the correct time and speed. They are responsible for ensuring they receive the proper orders and confirm by repeating the order to the code leader. They are also responsible for verbalizing what they are giving, how its given, and the amount of flush that follows, to ensure proper documentation.

Scriber Role: The scribe is responsible for ensuring the code is properly documented with as much detail as possible. They record medications given, procedures conducted, and which medical worker is completing which task. The scribe keeps track of which drugs can be given again and when it is time for another pulse check q2minutes. They monitor quality of CPR being performed.

Runner Role: A runner is responsible for obtaining supplies that may not have been readily available at the bed side or if more equipment is required during the code.