The Collaboration Between the Clinical Site, Clinical Instructor & OUR STUDENTS

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- Explore the expectations of the/our clinical sites – communication is a key
- Explore the expectations of the clinical faculty and our program
- Explore the collaboration to meet our end goals – Our Students, Our future CSTs!
The TEAM

THE COACHES:
- Program Director
- Clinical Coordinator/Clinical Faculty
- OR Director/OR Educator
- Board Runner/Charge Nurse

THE PLAYERS:
- Preceptor
- Our Students
The COACHES

Program Director:
- Maintains order within our program
- Is always accessible when needed – the “go to” person
- Collaborates within their teammates to seek, find, and secure clinical sites
- Establishes what is expected of his/her teammates while visiting the clinical sites
- Lead OUR Program
The COACHES

Clinical Coordinator/Clinical Faculty:
- Maintains the clinical site by way of communication
- Collaborates with the clinical site by following their policies/guidelines
- Set the expectations for our students
- Be the guiding light for our students, as well as for our sites
- Always stay in communication with the Program Director
The COACHES

**OR Director/OR Educator:**
- Wants to make sure that we the program are in compliance with the affiliation agreement.
- That our students are ready to be in their operating room suites
- They provide us with enough clinical slots

**The Board Runner/Charge Nurse:**
- They are “The Conductors” of the OR Dept.
- They orchestrate the staff, the surgeons, and Our Students
- They have high expectations, not only of the staff they manage, but of our students
- Clinical faculty Must stay in contact with and collaborate with them in regard of the needs of our students
The PLAYERS

The Preceptor:
- High expectations of our students that they will be able to function in the their ORs.
- That our students have at minimum the knowledge if not more to scrub in to their cases
- Be able to have direct communication with the clinical instructor on site, if not, then with the clinical coordinator and/or program director
- They are “teachers/educators” as well!

Our Students:
- They are eager to learn – but they are nervous
- Their expectation is to 1st scrub everything – let’s be realistic...
- Everyone’s expectation is that they know everything – let’s be realistic
- And they want their 120 cases by next month – again, let’s be realistic
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DETERMINATION

DEPENDABILITY

DISCIPLINE

DESIRE

DIRECTION
the *D.A.N.C.E.*

**ACHIEVEMENT**

**APPRECIATION**

**ACCOMPLISHMENT**

**ATTITUDE**

**APPLAUSE**

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Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.
the D.A.N.C.E.

NEAT
NORMAL
NOTICEABLE
NEEDED
NOW
the **D.A.N.C.E.**

- COOPERATIVE
- COMMUNICATE
- COMMITTED
- CONFIDENT
- COACHABLE
the D.A.N.C.E.

EXCITED

ENERGETIC

EMPLOYABLE

EDUCATED

ETHICAL
Conclusion:

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Thank you!!