

## Critical Case Conference

### **Purpose**

To discuss decision-making on the most critically ill patients seen in the ED and to provide a formal academic presentation experience.

### **Responsibilities**

The PA resident will be assigned to lead critical case once during the 18 month residency. The faculty coordinator will assign cases to faculty and the PA resident 10-14 days in advance. Cases are selected by the Education Chief or designee.

### ***General Format:***

- 1 Two to three cases will be discussed over the 80-minute conference.
- 2 There will be emphasis on specific learning points, identified when the cases are assigned.
- 3 Cases will be discussed starting with goals and ending with a summary.
- 4 Faculty will manage progress/moderate as needed.
- 5 Faculty and resident leader are encouraged to invite guest speakers or consultants as needed.

### ***Resident Role***

- 1 Coordinate presentation of cases with faculty
- 2 Present on case and moderate discussion. This includes a summary of pertinent points at the end.
- 3 Determines materials needed for their assigned case. This includes obtaining ECGs, imaging studies and follow-up information.