

Scope:

All new to MCG residents and all MCG medical students as part of their orientation to MCGHealth.

Provisions:

Education in aseptic/sterile technique, known as the "Asepsis Program" offered through Hospital Epidemiology, will be provided to all new to MCG residents and MCG medical students. This class is mandatory and must be completed by all residents during the Graduate Medical Education(GME) orientation or, if GME orientation not attended, within their first month of employment. All MCG medical students must complete the program prior to their Surgery or OB clerkship, whichever comes first.

Admission to the MCGHealth Operating Rooms for the persons identified above will be based upon the successful completion of the "Asepsis Program." Participants will display the "Asepsis Program" badge along with their MCG identification badge for OR access.

Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of Hospital Epidemiology , the MCG Director of Perioperative Services and the CMC Manager of Perioperative Services to jointly oversee the implementation and adherence to this policy.

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