Cell Phone Etiquette

Students are never to be on their cell phones while caring for patients or around families except to:

- 1. Contact their clinical coordinator/clinical instructor/supervisor/other clinical personnel
- 2. Make emergency phone calls
- 3. Look up relevant anesthesia information for cases where advanced preparation was not possible
- 4. Use relevant anesthesia app i.e. for drug calculations (e.g.) Block Buddy

Students may access their cell phone only when on breaks and only in locations out of sight of patients and their families. Students who violate this policy will be put on probation with clinical privileges and an academic contract issued.

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