



You're Invited!

Hello University of Calgary medical student. Incorporated into your "Intro To Clinical Practice" time, you will be participating in a workshop called **Intro To Code Blue (ITCB)**.

This is an opportunity for you to learn from a resident (or interested staff) an approach to select acute care cases (i.e. acute coronary syndrome, anaphylaxis, tension pneumothorax, and acute upper GI bleed) that will ultimately deteriorate into "code blue" situations (i.e. VF, pulseless VT, PEA, and asystole). ITCB will kick-off with a didactic overview lecture, followed by four simulation OSCEs:

1. Acute coronary syndrome → VF
2. Anaphylaxis → asystole
3. Tension pneumothorax → pulseless VT
4. Acute upper GI bleed → PEA

You will review primary and secondary surveys, suggest acute care treatment plans, and facilitate a "code blue" as a team leader. One resident/staff will facilitate the ITCB program for four medical students, allowing an optimal collaborative learning environment and an opportunity for medical students to partake in each team role: team leader, airway, compressor, medications/defibrillator.

The goal of ITCB is to review key acute care concepts useful in any specialty, introduce you to "code blues" so that you may be more comfortable if one were to occur, gain awareness of the approaches, and participate to help improve survival rates with early action. The content of ITCB will also help consolidate and expand on the acute care lectures from medical school.

For information on how to prepare for the session, please visit:

<http://ucalgary.ca/codeblue>.

Thanks for your time and participation in this fun learning opportunity.

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