PeriOp Services Visitor Policy
Summary
PeriOp Enterprise
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Primary contacts
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Recent Changes across VUMC
- During E:E work, the team that previously coordinated all VUMC visitors and observational approvals (Service Excellence) was part of the RIF
- Over the last 1-2 months, most programs were halted while the process was revamped across VUMC

Common categories of visitors
- High School students
- Nursing & allied health students
- Healthcare program students (i.e. non-clinical undergraduate and Owen School)
- Medical students
- Physicians
- VUMC clinical staff
Current PeriOp Services Policy

- International medical graduates, from other institutions, are ineligible for observational experiences
- High school students or others under age 18, may observe in the OR, only if participating in a VUMC sponsored program from an affiliated school (i.e. MedSchool 101)
- College students enrolled in a healthcare related program may observe in the OR

Process & Considerations

- Visitors may not observe or participate in friends or family members care
- All visitors must complete PeriOp permission form & VUMC VOE components
- All visitors must provide immunization records, confidentiality agreement and obtain ID badge
- All visitors must review PeriOp Services orientation presentation
- All specific forms and information available via web links on side #2

Future Direction

- New VUMC VOE website opened Nov 15th
  - This will cover the vast majority of PeriOp visitors
- As questions or issues arise, please email Peropeducation@vanderbilt.edu and we will assist and guide
- Working towards further process refinement across VUMC
- We will work to have as much of an open door policy as possible to meet your needs