

Frequently Asked Questions: Orthopaedic Surgery of the Spine

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Question	Answer
The Learning and Working Environment	
What skills should members of the interprofessional caregiver team have? <i>[Program Requirement: 6.18.]</i>	All members of the interprofessional caregiver team should be provided instruction in: 1. communication, so that if all required tasks cannot be accomplished in a timely fashion, appropriate methods are established to hand off the remaining task(s) to another team member at the end of a clinical experience and education period; 2. compliance with clinical and educational work hours limits imposed at the various levels of education; 3. prioritization of tasks as the dynamics of a patient's needs change; 4. recognition of and sensitivity to the experience and competency of other team members; 5. recognizing when an individual becomes overburdened with responsibilities that cannot be accomplished within an allotted time period; 6. signs and symptoms of fatigue not only in oneself, but in other team members; 7. team development; and, 8. time management.