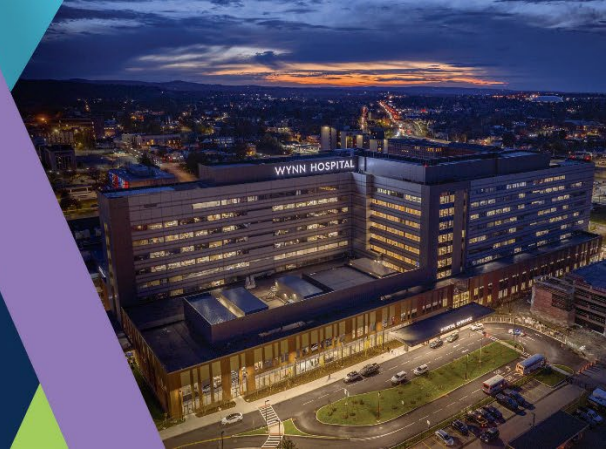


Just the Facts

MVHS & WYNN HOSPITAL

There's so much happening in healthcare in our region – at times it's hard to stay updated! That's why Just the Facts is being reinvigorated. This weekly publication, published on Tuesdays, will provide you with the latest information about MVHS and the Wynn Hospital!



TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025:

Department Spotlight: Mohawk Valley Anesthesia Group

Mohawk Valley Anesthesia Group is a dedicated team of anesthesia professionals providing expert perioperative care at Wynn Hospital. The department plays a crucial role in ensuring patient safety and comfort before, during and after surgical procedures.

Anesthesia Tech Day is also just around the corner, celebrated each year on March 31. The day honors technologists and technicians for their contributions toward anesthesiology and healthcare.

Department Responsibilities and Patient Care

The Anesthesia Department is responsible for administering anesthesia to patients undergoing various surgical and medical procedures. The team provides general and regional anesthesia, as well as sedation services for a wide range of patients, from those undergoing minor outpatient surgeries to complex, high-risk procedures. The department works closely with surgeons, nurses and other healthcare providers to deliver safe and effective anesthesia tailored to each patient's needs.

Location

The Mohawk Valley Anesthesia Group operates on the second floor of Wynn Hospital, ensuring close proximity to surgical suites and recovery areas for seamless patient care.

Care Team Model

The department is staffed by a skilled team of 13 anesthesiologists and 14 certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs). The anesthesiologists are physicians specializing in anesthesia and perioperative medicine. The CRNAs are specially trained registered nurses that provide high-quality anesthesia care. Together, they form a collaborative team committed to delivering safe and effective anesthesia services. The team is supported by five anesthesia technicians (ATs) who play a crucial role in assisting providers by preparing and maintaining anesthesia equipment and ensuring supplies are readily available.

A Typical Day in the Anesthesia Department

A day in the Anesthesia Department begins with a team briefing, where providers review the surgical schedule and patient cases. Anesthesiologists and CRNAs assess patients preoperatively, discussing medical histories and anesthesia plans to ensure optimal safety. Throughout the day, the team administers anesthesia, monitors patients during surgery and manages post-anesthesia recovery. They also respond to emergent cases and ensure pain management for both surgical and non-surgical patients. The day concludes with post-operative evaluations and documentation to ensure continuity of care.

With a commitment to excellence, the Mohawk Valley Anesthesia Group plays a vital role in delivering high-quality anesthesia services to patients at Wynn Hospital.



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