

Entrustable Professional Activities for Combined Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

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1. Manage care of patients with acute common pulmonary diseases across multiple care settings.
2. Manage care of patients with acute complex pulmonary diseases across multiple care settings.
3. Manage care of patients with chronic, advanced, or end-stage pulmonary diseases across multiple care settings.
4. Manage patients with acute complex medical and surgical disorders in the ICU setting.
5. Resuscitate, stabilize and care for unstable or critically ill patients.
6. Provide perioperative pulmonary assessment and care.
7. Provide pulmonary medicine and critical care consultation to other medical and nonmedical specialties in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.
8. Lead a multidisciplinary critical care medicine team.
9. Promote optimal critical care outcomes by managing ICU triage, appropriate use of ICU resources, and transitions of care.
10. Manage transitions of care across multiple health care settings.
11. Advocate for individual patients.
12. Facilitate the learning of patients, families, and members of the interdisciplinary team.
13. Facilitate family meetings including advanced directive and end-of-life decisions.
14. Provide palliative care to patients and their families.
15. Safely and efficiently perform common pulmonary and critical care procedures such as bronchoscopy, thoracentesis, central venous catheter placement and ultrasound.
16. Provide appropriate screening and preventative care.
17. Interpret pulmonary function and cardiopulmonary exercise tests.
18. Practice personal habits of lifelong learning.
19. Demonstrate professional behavior.
20. Improve the quality and safety of health care at both the individual and systems level.

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