Observation Day at ECH Instructions:

Please remember to plan for adequate time in the morning commute and parking if you have a later start time!

(650) 940 – 7000; ask for appropriate dept.
Vocera (650) 988 – 7770 from outside; or dial 7770 from hospital phone

DRESS IN FULL UNIFORM FOR ALL OBSERVATIONS! Bring minimal belongings as there is usually no place to store them.

Operating Room: arrive at 6:45am. Report to Pre–Op/Short Stay unit on 2B. Change into scrubs, use code “Guest” in pyxis to obtain scrubs. You MUST also check the scrubs back in (“return” in pyxis) at end of day. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Admission unit: arrive at 6:45am. Report to Pre–Op/Short Stay unit on 2B. Change into scrubs, use code “Guest” in pyxis to obtain scrubs. You MUST also check the scrubs back in (“return” in pyxis) at end of day. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Endoscopy: arrive at 6:45am. Report to Pre–Op/Short Stay unit on 2B. Change into scrubs, use code “Guest” in pyxis to obtain scrubs. You MUST also check the scrubs back in (“return” in pyxis) at end of day. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Diabetic Educ: Start time varies (you will be advised). Unless otherwise instructed, call Beya Sioson on Vocera when you arrive and arrange a meeting place.

Care Coordinator: begin at 7:30am. Instructor will give further instructions as to where to meet the Care Coordinator. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Cardiac Cath Lab: arrive at 6:45am. Report to Pre–Op/Short Stay unit on 2B. Change into scrubs, use code “Guest” in pyxis to obtain scrubs. You MUST also check the scrubs back in (“return” in pyxis)
at end of day. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Cardiac Rehab: begins at 8:00am. There is ~20 min. pre-work required for this site, obtain materials and prep instructions from instructor. Report to the Cardio/Pulmonary Rehab Dept., which is in the OLD HOSPITAL on the first floor (street level). Bring your stethoscope to help take BP's. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Resp. Therapy: arrive at 6:55am. Report to the Respiratory Medicine Dept., which is on the ground floor, in the “A” tower elevator alcove (next to elevators). Bring your stethoscope.

PT/OT: begins at 8:00am. Report to the PT office on 4A. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Outpatient Dialysis: begins at 7:00. Report to the nurses station. Outpatient Dialysis is in the building behind the OLD HOSPITAL, corner of South and Hospital Drives.

Flex Nurse: arrive at 6:55am. Report to the Staffing Office on 1C, in the hallway behind the public elevators. You can call her on Vocera as needed (say “Flex Nurse”). Bring your stethoscope.

Critical Care Unit: arrive at 6:55am. Report to Critical Care Unit on 3A. Bring your stethoscope.

Radiation Oncology: arrive at 8:30am. Report to the Radiation Oncology Building on South Drive across the street from the OLD Hospital. Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Wound Care: arrive at 8:00am. Meet the Wound Care Nurse in her office on 2C, across from main nurses station. You can call her on Vocera as needed (say “wound care nurse”). Be aware that traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Palliative Care: arrive at 8:00am. Meet Kathleen Fahey in her office on 3A, room 3A326 (near the Critical Care Unit). You can call her on Vocera as needed (say “Palliative Care Nurse”). Be aware that
traffic and parking will be difficult at this start time, so plan for extra time.

Pathways Hospice: the Pathways nurse will call you and arrange a meeting time and place. (*Note: this is not an El Camino department.*)