

All Programs: CSC, PSC+, PSC, ASR*

2021 -2022 Annual Stroke Education and Training Table

Position	Annual Hours	Notes
<p>Stroke Core Team*</p> <p>Stroke Medical Director Nurse Stroke Coordinator Stroke Advanced Practice Provider</p> <p>Stroke Quality Representative</p>	<p>8 PSC, PSC+, CSC stroke education hours</p> <p>4 ASR stroke education hours</p> <p>4 ALL stroke education hours</p>	<p><u>Stroke Advanced Practice Providers May include:</u> Nurse Practitioner Stroke-certified nurse Masters prepared clinical nurse specialist Physician Assistant</p> <p><i>*Stroke Advanced Practice Provider not required on Core Team for ASR, PSC and while not required, desirable for PSC+ and required for CSC</i></p> <p>The Stroke Quality Representative is a required member of the Stroke Core Team. If the Quality Representative is also the Nurse Stroke Coordinator, then the 8 hours of annual stroke education applies.</p> <p><i>*May include others as identified by stroke Leadership</i></p>
<p>Acute Stroke Team (AST)/Response Team</p>	<p>8 stroke education hours</p>	<p>This education requirement is for <u>direct care members</u> of the AST who respond to Stroke Codes/Alerts.</p> <p>The organization can delineate education requirements for other members of the Stroke Team (i.e. Social Service, Dietician, etc.).</p>
<p>Rapid Response Team (RRT)</p>	<p>8 stroke education hours</p> <p>Stroke Alert Protocol</p>	<p>If rapid response teams answer in-house stroke alerts, <u>at least one member</u> of the rapid response team must meet the education requirement of the AST and be included on the stroke committee.</p> <p>Rapid Response Team members will have training on the stroke alert protocol, identification of stroke and use of hospital required stroke identification tools (i.e. NIHSS)</p>

<p>Neuro-Interventionalist Neuro-Interventional Radiologists Endovascular Neurosurgeons Neurologists Neurosurgeons Neuro-Intensivists</p>	<p>6 hours of stroke specific education over the course of the individual practitioners credentialing cycle (usually a two-year period)</p>	<p>Any-practitioner that is not specified in this grid and works with the stroke patients need to be included in this category.</p> <p>Applies only to these practitioners who provide their specialty services to the stroke center. (i.e. a hospital may have 20 neurosurgeons but only 2 provide services to the stroke program)</p>
<p>Hospitalists Intensivists</p>	<p>6 hours of stroke specific education over the course of the individual practitioners credentialing cycle (usually a two-year period)</p>	<p>Medical staff might require further neuro specific training (i.e. ENLS or equivalent.) depending on an evaluation by the medical staff of individual practitioners training and experience.</p> <p>This applies only to those hospitalists and intensivists that care for stroke patients.</p>
<p>ICU Nurse Manager Stroke Unit Nurse Manager Step Down Unit Nurse Manager</p>	<p>6* stroke education hours</p>	<p>If clinical supervision is assigned to a stroke resource nurse (i.e. nurse educator) rather than a nurse manager, the resource nurse must then meet the educational requirement of 6 hours.</p> <p>*ASR 6 hours applies only if patients are admitted for <u>more than</u> end of life/comfort measures</p> <p>*ASR 2 hours <u>applies only if</u> patients are admitted for end of life/comfort measures</p> <p>* applicable to any unit <u>routinely</u> admitting stroke patients and not just an <u>occasional</u> admit</p>
<p>Neuro-Dedicated -ICU RNs</p>	<p>6 stroke education hours</p>	<p>Requirement is for those nurses who work with stroke patients, not necessarily all neuro patients</p>
<p>Stroke Unit Step Down Mixed Population ICU RNs</p>	<p>6* stroke education hours</p>	<p>*ASR—6 hours apply only if stroke patients are admitted for <u>more than</u> end of life/comfort measures</p> <p>*ASR 2 hours <u>applies only if</u> patients are admitted for end of life/comfort measures</p> <p>* applicable to any unit <u>routinely</u> admitting stroke patients and not just an <u>occasional</u> admit</p>

PACU Nurses* Interventional nurses Interventional techs	4 stroke education hours	Nurses/techs that work in these settings with stroke patients *(PACU only if utilized for stroke patients-post thrombectomy/clipping/coiling/other intervention)
<u>Emergency Department</u> Medical Director* Nurse Manager Physicians RNs	4 stroke education hours	*If Emergency Department Medical Director is also the Stroke Medical Director, they are required to have 8 hours of Stroke Education. If clinical supervision is assigned to a stroke resource nurse (i.e. nurse educator) rather than a nurse manager, the resource nurse must then meet the educational requirement of 4 hours.
Pharmacists Pharmacy Technicians	2 stroke education hours	For Pharmacy—All who are involved with the stroke program and/or prepare thrombolytics.
Rehabilitation Therapists	2* education hours	For rehab—All who work with or are assigned to stroke patients (OT, PT, Speech) or perform swallow studies *ASR—applies only if stroke patients are admitted for more than end of life/comfort measures
Nurses not assigned to stroke units such as Med Surg, Obstetrics, etc.	1 education hour	Should include, but not be limited to: Recognition of stroke signs and symptoms and policy/process for in-house stroke alert.
All other staff (clinical and non-clinical)	1 stroke recognition/awareness activity	FAST, BEFAST training (or equivalent) could be an option and would be acceptable;

PLEASE NOTE:

One grid cannot completely capture all the positions in all the hospitals that may have some responsibility for stroke patients. We expect that if your organization has a title or a person who is not on this grid, that you will read the grid and find the area that most closely matches who you are trying to find. Decide amongst yourselves and be able to tell us why you chose that number of hours. Most likely, there are no wrong answers here if your team has decided and you are comfortable with your decision that was based on your own criteria.