

In advance of our APP journal club on 5/28/25, I would love to collect data on APP workflows and staffing across pediatric neurosurgery practices. Would you all be willing to share your staffing model?

1. What is your MD to APP ratio?

2. What is the average # of neurosurgeries a year at your institution?

3. Are APPs paired with a surgeon/specialty or responsible for care of all neurosurgery patients?

4. Do you have separate inpatient and outpatient staff or do you cover both as APPs?

5. If you cover both inpt/outpt, can you share what that looks like in terms of time management-visibility on floor vs managing scheduled outpatient clinic visits and/or consults?

6. If you work outpatient do you work independently – or- staff the visits with the surgeon (you work in the surgeon's clinic with them, get the history/complete the PE/staff the visit/complete the charting and surgeon completes the billing)

7. If you work primarily inpatient, do you cover 24/7?

8. If you cover nights and/or weekends are you working solo or are there more than one of you covering consults and floor/off service patients?

9. At your institution do you admit to a neurosurgery service or are you a consult service only?

10. On average how many patients on your service/day, off-service patients (ICU, complex care or gen peds, NICU, ortho or plastics primary)?

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