Name of Institution/Location:

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Institution Description:

The University of Arizona is a 480-bed tertiary care center and Level 1 trauma center serving southern Arizona. The Main Campus has 19 operating rooms, in addition to off-site anesthesia provided in interventional radiology, the GI suite, and the cardiac cath lab. The University of Arizona South Campus has six additional operating rooms.

Geographic Description:

Tucson is the second most populous city in Arizona with just under one million people. Its location in southern Arizona appeals to those who enjoy hiking and bicycling.

Facilities/Services at which students rotate:

1) University of Arizona- Main Campus operating rooms (general, vascular, neurosurgery, ENT and pediatrics)
2) University of Arizona- Main Campus acute pain service
3) University of Arizona- South Campus operating rooms
4) University of Arizona- South Campus chronic pain service

Approximate core faculty to resident ratio: 1:1.3

Approximate number of residents: 42

CRNAs/AAs on staff: CRNAs

Presence of CRNAs/AAs in training: No

Length of Rotation Offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: Dependent on assigned residents’ schedules, up to 1 overnight call per week. No call on weekends or holidays.

Scheduled Didactic Series: Daily resident lecture, weekly department conference

Student Capacity: Variable, between 1-3 rotating students per block

Housing: Students are responsible for finding and financing their own housing

Months Available: August through December
Learning opportunities for student:

Airway management, preoperative evaluation of patients, case management with residents and attending anesthesiologists, peripheral IV placement, participation in patient care with acute and chronic pain services

Prerequisites:

1) Must be in good standing with home institution currently registered for their fourth year in a M.D. or D.O. degree program at an LCME or AOA accredited school.
2) Must apply through VSAS.
3) Passed the USMLE/COMPLEX Step 1 exam.
4) Completed core clerkships as required by home institution.

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