Name of Institution / Location:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/ Harvard Medical School/ Boston, MA

Institution Description:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center is a major teaching facility of Harvard Medical School encompassing a broad array of surgical specialties, including a Level I Trauma Center. Our surgical facilities are split between two campuses across the street from each other and include general surgery, cardiac, thoracic, vascular, neurosurgery, ENT, plastics, orthopedics, gynecology, advanced endoscopy, and many others. We have a very busy Obstetrics service which accommodates 5000 births per year and a large high risk OB population. All of this is supported by 649 licensed beds, including 77 Critical Care beds.

Geographic Description:

Beth Israel Deaconess is located in the Longwood Area of Boston, a bustling city of 630,000 which hosts a broad spectrum of cultural, sporting, and dining opportunities within a historical context of being one of the oldest cities in the US.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Main OR  
2) Ambulatory ORs  
3) Cardiac OR  
4) Thoracic OR  
5) Vascular OR  
6) Neurosurgical OR  
7) One Week of Elective at the student’s choosing – any of the above ORs, or OB, Pain Clinic, Transesophageal Echo Service, Regional and Acute Pain Service, ICU, Post Anesthesia Care Unit or Preoperative Assessment Clinic.

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio: 1:1

Approximate Number of Residents: 54 Residents, 6 Categorical Interns

CRNAs / AAs on staff: CRNAs

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: None

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: None
**Scheduled Didactic Series:**  
 Resident lecture 3x per week including simulator experience, weekly department conference, personalized simulator experience for medical students including skills and scenario simulation opportunities.

**Housing:**  
 Self-pay, arranged by the student. Information regarding potential dormitory arrangements can be found at: [http://hms.harvard.edu/departments/vanderbilt-hall](http://hms.harvard.edu/departments/vanderbilt-hall). Some students have found housing through a rotating room website run by students: [http://rotatingroom.com/](http://rotatingroom.com/)

**Flexibility of Scheduling:**  
 Scheduled directly through the Harvard Registrar. Variations on the Harvard Med School Clerkship Schedule are not permitted.

**Student Capacity:**  
 2 max during each block

**Months Available:**  
 Every month except for July

**Learning Opportunities for Student:**

Airway and IV skills simulator, airway management, PIV and arterial line placements, central line placement, spinal/epidural and regional anesthesia, opportunity to run own cases in simulator.

**Pre-Requisites:**

1) Be currently enrolled in the final year at a US medical school  
2) Must be in compliance with Harvard Medical School immunization requirements  
3) Must be in good standing with home institution

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All rotations must be arranged directly through the Harvard Medical School Registrar:

exclerks@hms.harvard.edu; phone (617) 432-1515

Separate subspecialty 4 week rotations are also available through the ICU and OB Anesthesia Divisions, all scheduled through the Harvard Medical School Registrar.