Anesthesiology Clerkships for Visiting 4th Year Medical Students

Name of Institution / Location:

Boston University School of Medicine/Boston, MA

Institution Description:

Boston Medical Center is a private, not-for-profit, 496-bed, academic medical center located in Boston's historic South End. The hospital is the primary teaching affiliate for Boston University School of Medicine. Boston Medical Center emphasizes community-based care, with its mission to provide consistently accessible health services to all. The largest safety net hospital in New England, Boston Medical Center provides a full spectrum of pediatric and adult care services, from primary care and family medicine to advanced specialty care. BMC is the largest and busiest provider of trauma and emergency services in New England. The Emergency Department had 129,783 visits last year.

Geographic Description:

Boston is a medium-sized city with a population of 650K, located on the eastern coast of Massachusetts. The population is highly diverse and the city hosts many colleges and university hospitals.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Main OR
2) Ambulatory Surgery Center
3) Pediatric OR
4) Obstetric Service
5) Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio:

Approximate Number of Residents: 27

CRNAs / AAs on staff: 12, no AA’s

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: 12, no AA’s

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: None

Scheduled Didactic Series: 5-6 lectures/week 30-90 minutes, weekly department conference

Housing: None provided by the university. Typically there are ample opportunities for subletting in the Boston/Cambridge/Allston area.

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**Flexibility of Scheduling:** Some flexibility depending on number of students registered for given block

**Student Capacity:** Typically 2 away students per block

**Months Available:** Jan – Dec

**Learning Opportunities for Student:**
Perform pre-operative and post-operative assessment, airway management, PIV and arterial line placements, spinal anesthesia, help run cases with supervising MD

**Pre-Requisites:**

1) Must have taken USMLE Step I
2) Must be in good standing with home institution

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