Name of Institution / Location:

MetroHealth Hospital System, Case Western Reserve University / Cleveland, OH

Institution Description:

MetroHealth Hospital Systems has been serving the Cleveland community since 1837. It is one of the nation’s largest public health providers. It has been affiliated with CWRU since 1914 (731 bed teaching hospital). It has Level I adult & pediatric trauma and a burn center. A Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is 1 of 3 Level III (top level) NICUs in Northeast Ohio. There is High Risk OB care. 800+ residents, fellows, and medical students train at MetroHealth, in greater than 30 subspecialties. Anesthesia care at the main campus is provided in our 20 surgical suites, MRI, endoscopy suites, cardiac cath labs, neuroradiology, birthing rooms (including high risk), and 3 OB surgical suites. In addition, there a 3 free standing ambulatory surgical center offering an additional 13 surgical suites and several pain procedure rooms.

Geographic Description:

Cleveland is a city with a population of 397K. It is located in northeastern Ohio on the southern shore of Lake Erie.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Main OR
2) Ambulatory Surgery Center
3) Chronic Pain Clinic
4) Acute Pain Service
5) Obstetric Service
6) Pre-Surgical Evaluation Clinic

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio:  >1:1

Approximate Number of Residents: 24

CRNAs / AAs on staff: Yes, both

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: Yes, both

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: No

Scheduled Didactic Series: Lectures 3 days per week, weekly department conference, simulator experience

Housing: Self-pay, GME Office can provide a list of available short-term options

Last Updated: April 8, 2019
Flexibility of Scheduling: Some flexibility depending on number of students registered for given block

Student Capacity: 1 max during each block

Months Available: All months except July and December

Learning Opportunities for Student:
Perform airway management, PIV and arterial line placements, spinal anesthesia, epidural anesthesia, and possibly regional anesthesia

Pre-Requisites:
1) Must have taken USMLE Step I or COMLEX 1
2) Step I score > 200 or COMLEX equivalent
3) No more than 2 failed classes on transcript of home institution
4) Must have completed clerkship in Internal Medicine or Surgery
5) Must be in good standing with home institution

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