Anesthesiology Clerkships for Visiting 4th Year Medical Students

Name of Institution / Location:

Oregon Health & Science University / Portland, OR

Institution Description:

OHSU is a nationally prominent research university, a 572-bed hospital, and Oregon’s only public academic health center. Our surgical facilities include a main surgical suite, a pediatric hospital, and a free-standing ambulatory surgical center.

Geographic Description:

Portland is a medium-sized city with a population of 600K. It is located in the northernmost part of the state, at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Main OR  
2) Ambulatory Surgery Center  
3) Chronic Pain Clinic  
4) Pediatric OR  
5) Acute Pain Service  
6) Regional Anesthesia Team  
7) Obstetric Service

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio: 4:3

Approximate Number of Residents: 40

CRNAs / AAs on staff: Yes, CRNAs

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: Yes (SRNAs)

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: No

Scheduled Didactic Series: Daily lecture, weekly department conference

Housing: Self-pay, many students find resources via Rotating Room or [http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/visiting/pdx/housing.cfm](http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/visiting/pdx/housing.cfm).

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

Student Capacity: Variable, 0-7

Last Updated: February 13, 2017
Months Available: August – December

Learning Opportunities for Student:

Students will be expected to perform preoperative evaluations, create an anesthetic plan, perform airway management and peripheral IV placement, run cases with supervising MD and resident. Students will rotate through various sites, including participating for a day with the regional anesthesia team, the acute pain service team, and up to a week with the pediatric anesthesia team.

Pre-Requisites:

1) Be in good academic standing and currently registered for their fourth year in a M.D. or D.O. degree program at an LCME or AOA accredited school.
2) Passed the USMLE/COMLEX Step 1 exam.
3) Completed the following core clerkships: surgery, medicine, OB/GYN, pediatrics.
4) Covered by malpractice/liability insurance at a level of $1,000,000 primary/$3,000,000 aggregate by his/her home school.

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