Anesthesiology Clerkships for Visiting 4th Year Medical Students

Name of Institution / Location:

University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

Institution Description:

The University of Kansas Hospital is the region’s leading academic medical center and we are dedicated to providing excellent service, compassion, and high-quality medical care. The University of Kansas Hospital ranked nationally in 12 adult specialties in the 2014-15 US News and World Report Best Hospitals and was ranked #1 in Kansas and #1 in the Kansas City Metro area. We are a 623 bed general medical and surgical facility with over 27,000 admissions in the most recent year reported and perform over 10,000 annual inpatient and 8,700 outpatient surgeries.

Geographic Description:

A metropolitan area of 2.3 million people, Kansas City offers the diversity and excitement of a large city with the charm and convenience of Midwest living. Tree-lined neighborhoods surround the KU Medical Center Campus, which is within easy reach of the city’s top destinations, including the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and the Country Club Plaza, a shopping district celebrated for its architecture and pedestrian-oriented design. The campus is less then five miles from downtown Kansas City, Missouri, which is has been enhanced in recent years by the additions of an 18,000 seat arena, an entertainment district, and a $326 million performing arts center. In 2013, Travel and Leisure magazine identified Kansas City as the number one city for an affordable getaway. Kansas City offers world class shopping, restaurants, museums, and performing arts along with the NFL, MLB, MLS, NASCAR and the best barbeque on earth.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Main operating rooms
2) Cardiothoracic ORs
3) Neurosurgical ORs
4) Acute Pain Service
5) Chronic Pain Clinic
6) Regional Anesthesia Team
7) Obstetric Service
8) Neuro Critical Care
9) Cardiac Critical Care
10) Pre-operative Clinic

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio: 2:1

Approximate Number of Residents: 27

CRNAs / AAs on staff: CRNAs

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

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Last Updated: February 13, 2017
Call Requirement: Not required, but students may elect to do so

Scheduled Didactic Series: Daily lecture, weekly departmental conference, monthly Journal Club

Housing: Not provided

Flexibility of Scheduling: Flexible scheduling available on case by case basis.

Student Capacity: Typically 2 away students per 4 week rotation

Months Available: Jan-Dec

Learning Opportunities for Student:

Students will perform pre-operative and post-operative assessment, airway management, peripheral IVs and participate in placement of invasive monitors, spinal, epidural, and peripheral nerve blocks. As well as participate in the direct delivery of anesthesia with a supervising resident and attending anesthesiologist team. Students may also rotate in the ICUs or Chronic Pain Clinic.

Pre-Requisites:

1) Currently in good standing at an LCME accredited medical school or AOA accredited school of osteopathic medicine
2) Approved by your home institution to participate in an away elective at KUMC
3) Have passed USMLE/COMLEX Step 1
4) Covered by at least $3,000,000 aggregate/$1,000,000 instance worth of malpractice insurance
5) Completion of HIPAA training at your home school
6) Personal health insurance coverage
7) Completion of KUMC’s immunization requirements
8) Reviewed KUMC’s exposure protocols
9) Passage of a criminal background check. If you have not completed a criminal background check, you must complete one through KUMC’s vendor prior to submitting your application.
10) Have completed the following core clerkship requirements before the rotation begins:
   - Surgery
   - Medicine
   - Psychiatry
   - Family Medicine
   - OB/Gyn
   - Pediatrics

Primary Contact:

http://www.kumc.edu/student-services/enrollment-services/current-students/more-information/visiting-medical-students.html