Name of Institution / Location:

University of New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM

Institution Description:

UNM Hospital is a 580-bed hospital that serves as New Mexico's only Level I Trauma Center. Our surgical facilities include a main surgical suite, a pediatric surgical suite, and a free-standing ambulatory surgical center where regional anesthesia is used as a mainstay of chosen anesthesia techniques.

Geographic Description:

Albuquerque is a medium-sized city with a population of 550K. Located in central New Mexico, the city is served by two crossing interstates.

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) Obstetric Service

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio: 4:3

Approximate Number of Residents: 27

CRNAs / AAs on staff: Yes, both

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: Yes (AA students)

Length of Rotation offered: 4 weeks

Call Requirement: Yes (~1-2)

Scheduled Didactic Series: Weekly lecture, weekly department conference, with simulator experience

Housing: Self-pay, Office of Medical Students provides list of available short-term options ranging from $300-$650/mo

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

Student Capacity: 4 max during each block
Months Available: Jan – Dec

Learning Opportunities for Student:

Perform regional anesthesia, airway management, PIV and arterial line placements, spinal anesthesia, run cases with supervising MD, and run own cases in simulator.

Pre-Requisites:

1) Must have taken USMLE Step I
2) Step I score > 200
3) No more than 2 failed classes on transcript of home institution
4) Must be in good standing with home institution

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