Anesthesiology Clerkships for Visiting 4th Year Medical Students

Name of Institution / Location:

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Texas

Institution Description:

UT Health Science Center has three degree-granting schools and a University Health System of hospitals and clinics. University Hospital, the main training hospital, has over 700 patient beds and is rated as a Level 1 Trauma Hospital.

Geographic Description:

San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the United States and has something to offer for any taste, from dining and shopping to outdoor fun, local sports attractions, culture and fascinating historical landmarks. San Antonio is located on the northern edge of the Coastal Plains and the start of the hill country in Texas enjoying a moderate climate throughout the year. Our residents train primarily in University Hospital and the Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital located next door to the University Hospital.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) University Hospital
2) Audie L. Murphy Veterans Hospital
3) UT Medicine Pain Consultants Clinic at Westgate Medical Center
4) Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital

Approximate Core Faculty to Resident Ratio: Clinically, resident to faculty ratios are no more than 2:1 but quite often are 1:1. Total number of anesthesiology faculty is 53. Total number of anesthesiology residents is 56.

Approximate Number of Residents: 56 Residents & 8 Fellows in Pain and Critical Care

CRNAs / AAs on staff: 45

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: Yes

Length of Rotation offered: 13 - 4 week blocks

Call Requirement: None

Scheduled Didactic Series: Daily didactics include lectures by faculty, low and high-fidelity simulation sessions, and medical student case presentations.

Housing: Housing is not provided however we have a list of extended stay locations that our former students have recommended.

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**Flexibility of Scheduling**

We prefer visiting students to rotate on the UTHSCSA medical school calendar. We do require four contiguous weeks and a maximum of 3 days away from the rotation (i.e. for interviewing) to get credit for the elective.

**Student Capacity**

3 students per rotation per course available

**Months Available**

September – January

**Learning Opportunities for Student:**

Perform regional anesthesia, airway management, PIV and arterial line placements, spinal anesthesia, run cases with supervising MD. In addition to general anesthesia, the students will participate in OB anesthesia, Cardio thoracic anesthesia, and Pain management.

**Pre-Requisites:**

1) Must have taken and passed USMLE Step I > 210/ or Comlex
2) Must be up to date with immunizations
3) Must be in good standing with home institution
4) Must have liability insurance through home medical school
5) Completion of Medicine & surgery clerkship
6) Health Insurance Verification
7) ACLS/BLS
8) Criminal Background Check

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