Anesthesiology Clerkships for Visiting 4th Year Medical Students

Name of Institution / Location:

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center / Dallas, TX

Institution Description:

UT Southwestern consists today of three degree-granting schools and a University Health System of hospitals and clinics.

Geographic Description:

UT Southwestern Medical Center is located in the heart of the Southwestern Medical District – a nearly 400-acre medical complex 10 minutes north of downtown Dallas that incorporates UT Southwestern, Children’s Medical Center Dallas, and Parkland Memorial Hospital. The district is bordered by Mockingbird Lane, Medical District Drive, Interstate 35E (Stemmons Freeway), and Maple Avenue.

Facilities / Services at which students rotate:

1) Parkland Memorial Hospital  
2) Zale Lipshy University Hospital  
3) Clements University Hospital  
4) Texas Scottish Rite

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 149. Total number of anesthesiology residents is 91.

Approximate Number of Residents: 91 Residents & Fellows in critical care medicine, pain, cardiac, OB, and pediatric anesthesia

CRNAs / AAs on staff: 65

Presence of CRNAs / AAs in training: 2 per month

Length of Rotation offered: 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 UTSW medical school calendar but are flexible in providing dates that work. We do require four contiguous weeks and a maximum of 4 days away from the rotation (i.e. for interviewing) to get credit for the elective.

Student Capacity: 8 UTSW students & 6 visiting medical students

Months Available: 12 periods - Rotations available throughout the year

Learning Opportunities for Student:

Students will observe and participate in clinical care at all of our clinical sites. In addition to general anesthesiology, students have an opportunity to participate in subspecialty anesthesia care including pain management and regional anesthesia, pediatric anesthesia, cardiovascular anesthesia, and anesthesia for neurosurgical procedures.

Pre-Requisites:

Good standing in medical school, completion of the Visiting Student Application Form, Up-to-date immunizations.

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