



Specialty Advising: Anesthesiology

Overview: Anesthesiologists need to have a strong foundation in a wide variety of medical and surgical problems. Students pursuing a career in anesthesiology should focus on electives and selectives that give the student responsibility for diagnosis and management of diverse patients. Use the time available to you during your MS4 year to remedy any self-identified gaps in knowledge. [OPDA Guide for Anesthesiology](#).

***Any student considering Anesthesiology, please review these sites before meeting with a specialty advisor.**

[LSOM Residency Application Process](#); [LSOM Anesthesiology Residency Page](#)

Suggested Selectives/Sub-Internships:

- ANES 4002- Critical Care (Inpatient)
- MEDI 4066- UH/VA MICU (Inpatient)
- SURG 4040- Surgical Critical Care (Inpatient)
- ANES 4005- Pain Management (Ambulatory)
- MEDI 4002- Clinical Cardiology (Ambulatory)
- ANES 4010- 9ICU Rotation

Suggested Electives:

- ANES 4103- Critical Appraisal of Medical Literature
- MEDI 4077- EKG Interpretation
- ANES 4004- Obstetrical/Analgesia Management
- ANES 4009- Regional and Acute Pain
- ANES 4008- Cardiothoracic Anesthesia
- Any elective in the following departments:
 - Anesthesia
 - General Surgery and subspecialties
 - Internal Medicine and subspecialties
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - Pediatrics
 - ENT
 - Pulmonology
 - EM (w/focus on point of care ultrasound)

Curriculum Elective Requirements for UME

Away Rotations:

They are not required. It may be useful to seek an away rotation if you have a particular interest in a certain program or location.

USMLE Step 2:

It is almost exclusively mandatory to have completed Step 2 prior to the beginning of interview season. Interviews are typically held from mid-October through December. Taking Step 2 early (before September 1st) will ensure your score is available when ERAS opens.

Anesthesiology Bound Counseling:

The Department of Anesthesiology offers individual career/application guidance to all students potentially interested in Anesthesiology.

For further information visit: [American Society of Anesthesiologists' "Guide to a Career in Anesthesiology"](#)

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