

# Graduate Medical Education Program Information

**Specialty:** Anesthesiology

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## Mission

The Naval Medical Center San Diego Anesthesiology Residency mission is to provide education, training and experience in a positive, respectful environment with sufficient academic and clinical experience to develop residents into military anesthesiologists who can independently execute acquired knowledge, skills, and abilities across a range of clinical settings.

## Aims Statement

- [AIM 1] The Naval Medical Center San Diego Anesthesiology Residency program aims to prepare military anesthesia consultants through diverse clinical experience with a focus on peri-operative management and consultation; general, obstetric and pediatric anesthesiology; acute and chronic pain management; and crisis management with progressive autonomy. Training will occur at Naval Medical Center San Diego and highly vetted local civilian institutions.
- [AIM 2] Emphasis will be placed on OR management and resource triage, interdisciplinary team leadership, management of complications, and scholarly activity with an emphasis on quality improvement.
- [AIM 3] Graduates of the program will be prepared to provide independent consultative services throughout the spectrum of peri-operative care and adaptable to well-resourced and austere clinical environments.
- [AIM 4] Graduates will be able to appreciate the needs of military readiness, care of the deployed warfighter, and high-quality care of civilian dependents and beneficiaries.

- [AIM 5] Graduates will be competitive for board certification, fellowship positions, and roles in military, private, or academic practice.

## Program Description

- Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation
- Length of Training: 3 years
- Training Complement: (PGY2/CA1): 6 – (PGY3/CA2): 6 – (PGY4/CA3): 6
- Required prior ACGME training and required number of years:
  - ACGME III.A.2.a.(I) Residents entering a 36-month anesthesiology program that does not include education in fundamental clinical skills of medicine must have successfully completed 12 months of education in fundamental clinical skills of medicine...
  - The ABA Continuum of Education
    - The continuum of education in anesthesiology consists of four years of full-time training subsequent to the date that the medical or osteopathic degree has been conferred. The continuum consists of a clinical base year and 36 months of approved training in anesthesia (CA-1, CA-2 and CA-3 years).
    - During the clinical base year, the physician must be enrolled and training as a resident (intern) in a transitional year or specialty training program.
      - The clinical base year must include at least six months of clinical rotations during which the resident has responsibility for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with a variety of medical and surgical problems, of which at most one month may involve the administration of anesthesia and one month of pain medicine. Acceptable clinical base experiences include training in internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery or any of their subspecialties, obstetrics and gynecology, neurology, family medicine or any combination of these as approved for residents by the directors of their training programs in anesthesiology. The clinical base year should also include rotations in critical care and emergency medicine, with at least one month, but no more than two months, devoted to each. Other rotations completing the 12 months of broad education should be relevant to the practice of anesthesiology.

## Rotations

<b>PGY2/CA1 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>	<b>PGY3/CA2 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>
Orientation	NMCS D	Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	NMCS D
Basic Anesthesia Techniques	NMCS D	Cardiothoracic Anesthesia	NMCS D
Basic Anesthesia Techniques	NMCS D	Intensive Care Unit	NMCS D
Basic Anesthesia Techniques	NMCS D	Neurovascular Anesthesia	NMCS D
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Obstetric Anesthesia	NMCS D	Obstetric Anesthesia	NMCS D
Post Anesthesia Care Unit	NMCS D	Pain Management	NMCS D
Pain Management	NMCS D	Regional Anesthesia	NMCS D
Pediatric Basic Anesthesia Techniques	NMCS D	Cardiothoracic Anesthesia	Stanford
Preoperative Anesthesia	NMCS D	Intensive Care Unit	UCSD
Regional Anesthesia	NMCS D	Pediatric Anesthesia	RADY
Post Anesthesia Care Unit	UCSD	Trauma	LAC+USC

<b>PGY4/CA3 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>
Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	NMCS D
Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	NMCS D
Obstetric Anesthesia	NMCS D
Regional Anesthesia	NMCS D
Research	NMCS D
Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	KAISER
Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	UCSD
Cardiothoracic Anesthesia	Stanford
Pediatric Anesthesia	RADY
Advanced Clinical Anesthesia	VA
Elective	
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Possible electives include: NMCSO (Advanced Clinical, Research, Regional Anesthesia Service, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics Anesthesia), University of California San Diego (Advanced Clinical, Intensive Care Unit, and Hyperbaric Medicine), Rady Children's (Pediatric Anesthesia), Scripps Memorial La Jolla (Pain Medicine), and Pain Consultants of San Diego (Pain Medicine).

## Academic Curriculum

In addition to the daily educational experiences in clinical areas, the following activities are incorporated:

- Basic Lecture Series
- Military Unique Lectures
- Resident Developed Keyword Lectures
- Critical Incident Conferences
- Journal Clubs
- Simulation Scenarios
- Mock Oral Boards
- Monthly Resident Education Days
- Periodic Anesthesiology Knowledge Tests
- Annual ABA In-Training Examinations
- Research
- QI/PI Projects

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*For information pertaining to compensation and benefits please visit the NMRTC GME Resources website at <https://sandiego.tricare.mil/Graduate-Medical-Education/GME-Programs/Resources-FAQs>*

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