

# Welcome to the Department of Anesthesiology



## Wake Forest Anesthesiology

- We offer 14 categorical positions.
- Full accreditation granted by the ACGME for four decades, next review is 2022.
- Outstanding internship designed to maximize preparation for Anesthesiology. Rotations include: Anesthesiology, ENT, Emergency Medicine, Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Arrhythmia Consults, Pulmonary Consults, Vascular Surgery, Chronic Pain and Blood Bank.
- Chaperoned reading program for CA-1 residents through Baby Miller and Morgan & Mikhail.
- Unique study guide, “Things to Remember”, is reviewed with faculty for each rotation.
- Numerous rotations designed to prepare for any type of practice setting; Out-of-OR “Safari”, Merit Badge, Advanced Ambulatory, Peri-Op and ample TEE experience to sit for the Basic TEE Certification Exam.
- Dedicated reviews for board preparation: The Annual In-Training Exam, The BASIC Science Certification and Semiannual Mock Oral Examinations.
- Our Medical Center is a quaternary care center and a Level 1 adult and pediatric trauma center. All required training completed at Wake Forest Baptist Health.
- Dedicated Simulation Center, used by the American Board of Anesthesiologists (ABA) for maintenance of certification, simulation is utilized throughout residency for “Boot Camp Training”, crisis management scenarios, and it is embedded in our lecture series.
- Strong subspecialty training in OB, Regional Anesthesia, Acute Pain Management, Chronic Pain Management, Pediatrics, Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, Critical Care, Major Vascular and Neuroanesthesia.
- Currently, we have 56 anesthesiology residents and 11 fellows.
- We have two dozen electives to choose from in our flexible CA-3 year. Unique opportunities include global health experiences and simulation teaching, as well as additional subspecialty rotations of your choice.
- Our primary focus is airway management with repetitive use of numerous ancillary tools and ample opportunity for awake intubations. All residents perform more than 50 fiberoptic intubations and master the lightwand, intubating LMA, numerous forms of video laryngoscopy and several types of LMAs. Airway anesthesia is taught with both nerve blocks and topical approaches.

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