

Report - Accreditation of Adult Cardiothoracic Fellowships

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Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology



Progress to date

- Program Requirements approved 2/14/06
- # applications received to date: 42
 - Approved: 30
 - Reviewed at 10/07 RRC meeting: 12
 - 6 initial application
 - 6 deferred from Spring 07 meeting

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Anesthesiology Program Requirements

Currently in Effect	Effective Date	Adobe PDF
Anesthesiology (Revised Common Program Requirements)	7/2007	
Adult Cardiothoracic	2/2006	
Critical Care	1/2001	
Pain Medicine (Revised Common Program Requirements)	7/2007	
Pediatric (Editorial Revisions 12/2004)	07/2004	
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (Editorial Revisions 7/2004)	2/2002	
Policies & Procedures for Subspecialties	7/1988	
Program Requirements for Subspecialties	7/1998	

Approved but Not in Effect	Effective Date	Adobe PDF
Anesthesiology	7/2008	
Anesthesiology <i>(tracked changes copy)</i>	7/2008	

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Anesthesiology PIFs

Effective July 1, 2007, the Competency Assessment Form will no longer be used.

Beginning August 1, 2006, program directors should not attach the program level letters of agreement to the PIF for a continued accreditation review. All letters of agreement must be available onsite during the site visit. In addition, letters of agreement must be included in the documents submitted for an application for a new specialty or subspecialty program.

PIF	Word Documents for Site Visits Scheduled Prior to December 7, 2007 (last major update)	Word Documents for Site Visits Scheduled On or After December 10, 2007 (last major update)
Anesthesiology *	New Application Only (10/2006)	New Application Only (8/2007)
	Continued Accreditation (10/2006) (Part 2)	Continued Accreditation (8/2007)
Adult Cardiothoracic	New Application Only (6/2006)	New Application Only (6/2006)
Critical Care	New Application Only (8/2005)	New Application Only (8/2005)
	Continued Accreditation (8/2005) (Part 2)	Continued Accreditation (8/2005) (Part 2)
Pain Medicine		New Application Only (8/2007)
		For continued accreditation, access the PIF through the Accreditation Data System (ADS) using your secured login and password. Proceed to PIF Preparation section.

Accredited - Alpha by State

as of 10/8/07

University of Alabama Medical Center
Stanford University
University of California (Davis)
USC/LAC+USC Medical Center
University of Colorado
Emory University
Loyola University
University of Chicago
Ochsner Clinic Foundation
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Ctr
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Massachusetts General Hospital
Johns Hopkins University
University of Maryland
Henry Ford Hospital

University of Michigan
Mayo School of GME (Rochester)
Duke University Hospital
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
NY Presbyterian (Columbia Campus)
NY Presbyterian (Cornell Campus)
New York University SOM
University at Buffalo
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
University of Pennsylvania
Medical University of South Carolina
Baylor College of Medicine
University of Texas Southwestern
Virginia Commonwealth Univ Hlth Sys

Overview of Program Requirements

Faculty

- at least 3 faculty members, at least 2 FTEs (including PD)
- ratio of no less than one FTE faculty:one fellow.

Overview of Program Requirements

Program Curriculum – Clinical

■ 6 mos clinical anesthesia

- 70 surgical procs – adults, CPB
 - 40 valve repair/replacement
 - 50 myocardial revasc +/- CPB
 - Minimally invasive card surg
 - Adults with congenital
- IABP
- LVAD

Overview of Program Requirements

Program Curriculum – Clinical

■ **1 mos noncardiac thoracic**

- 10 adults – ascending or descending thoracic aorta (CPB, L bypass, +/- or deep hypothermic circ arrest)
- Thoracic stents under anesthesia count (but can't be all the thoracic cases)

■ **1 mo ICU - adult CT surgery/non-surg**

Overview of Program Requirements

Program Curriculum – Clinical

- **2 mo electives** (min 2 wks each) - inpatient or outpatient
 - cardiology or
 - pulmonary medicine,
 - invasive cardiology,
 - medical or surgical critical care and
 - extracorporeal perfusion technology.
- Experience with pediatric cardiothoracic anesthesia is encouraged
- or 1-2 mos research

Overview of Program Requirements

Program Curriculum – Clinical

- **Other** – cath lab; adults for pacemaker
 - AICD
 - Surg rx cardiac arrhythmias
 - Cath
 - Cardiac EP dx/tx
 - advanced perioperative echocardiography education ASE/SCA “Guidelines for Training in Perioperative Echocardiography” .
 - study of 300 complete perioperative echo exams, of which at least 150 are comprehensive intraoperative TEE examinations performed, interpreted, and reported by the fellow.

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■ Questions?