### Specialty Advising: Anesthesiology

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#### Advising Efforts

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<th>First and Second Year Students</th>
<th>Third and Fourth Year Students</th>
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<td><strong>Presidency Planning Q &amp; A</strong></td>
<td><strong>Career Planning Q &amp; A</strong></td>
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<td>To be considered for this specialty, what is the Step 1 score range?</td>
<td>230 plus for Step 1 and 2.</td>
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<td>Do students need to be at the top of the class to be competitive in this specialty?</td>
<td>Being at the top of the class is definitely a plus since this is a competitive specialty, but is not a requirement.</td>
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<td>Is research a strong consideration for candidacy in this specialty?</td>
<td>Research is not required to be considered.</td>
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<td>How important are away electives? Acting Internships?</td>
<td>Away electives are important if the student wants to be noticed at the away program. Acting Internship is a plus since it allows the student to know the program as well as learn anesthesia.</td>
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<td>If students did well on Step 1, should they try to take Step 2 before Rank Order Lists are due?</td>
<td>Anesthesiology specialty is very competitive. Yes, the program looks at students Step 2 score for improvement and consistency with their Step 1 score before rank order lists are due.</td>
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<td>Should letters of recommendations all come from this specialty or should also have others?</td>
<td>Recommend to have at least one or two Anesthesia letters and other acute care letters.</td>
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<td>What do you want students to know about your program in particular</td>
<td>Our program offers a very strong clinical program with a very good opportunity for excellent fellowships.</td>
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<td>Does your specialty REQUIRE a Chair’s letter?</td>
<td>The specialty does not, some programs do. We do not REQUIRE.</td>
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