

# Specialty Advising: Anesthesiology

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## Advising Efforts

First and Second Year Students

Third and Fourth Year Students

## Residency Planning Q & A

To be considered for this specialty, what is the Step 1 score range?	230 plus for Step 1 and 2.
Do students need to be at the top of the class to be competitive in this specialty?	Being at the top of the class is definitely a plus since this is a competitive specialty, but is not a requirement.
Is research a strong consideration for candidacy in this specialty?	Research is not required to be considered.
How important are away electives? Acting Internships?	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.
If students did well on Step 1, should they try to take Step 2 before Rank Order Lists are due?	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.
Should letters of recommendations all come from this specialty or should also have others?	Recommend to have at least one or two Anesthesia letters and other acute care letters.
What do you want students to know about your program in particular	Our program offers a very strong clinical program with a very good opportunity for excellent fellowships.
Does your specialty REQUIRE a Chair's letter?	The specialty does not, some programs do. We do not REQUIRE.