Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Anesthesiology Residency

CA1-3 Rotation Overview

CA-1 (PGY-2)

- 5 months general OR experience
- 1 month Adult Critical Care Medicine
- 1 month Airway
- 1 month Cardiothoracic Anesthesia
- 1 month Obstetrics
- 0.5 month Thoracic Anesthesia
- 0.5 Point Of Care Ultrasound
- 0.5 month Perioperative Medicine
- 0.5 month Regional Anesthesia
- 0.5 month Acute Pain Service
- 0.5 month Post-Anesthesia Care Unit

Trainings can include

- ACLS certification
- NRP certification
- PALS certification
- Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management simulation course (ACRM 1)

CA-2 (PGY-3)

- 1.5 months of general OR experience
- 1 month Adult Critical Care Medicine
- 1 month Pain Management
- 1 month Ambulatory
- 1 month Pediatrics
- 1 month Cardiothoracic
- 1 month Regional
- 1 month Obstetrics
- 1 month Vascular
- 1 month Neuroanesthesia
- 0.5month Perioperative Medicine
- 0.5 Point Of Care Ultrasound
- 0.5 month Post-Anesthesia Care Unit
- Opportunities to pursue Clinical Scientist Track (CST), or Leadership Preventive Medicine Residency Track (LPM) are available.

Trainings can include

- ACLS certification
- NRP certification
- PALS certification
- Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management simulation course (ACRM 2)



CA-3 (PGY-4)

Mandatory rotations account for 8 months experience

- 1.5 month general OR experience
- 1 month Pediatrics
- 1 month Neuro anesthesia
- 1 month Transition to Practice (CA-3 residents can elect to have 0.5 month at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center)
- 1 month Ambulatory
- 0.5 month POCUS
- 0.5 month NORA
- 0.5 month PACU
- 0.5 month Periop
- 0.5 month APS
- 4 months for elective rotations in subspecialty areas of anesthetic practice and/or research

Opportunities to pursue

- Clinical Scientist Track (CST)
- Leadership Preventive Medicine Residency (LPM)
- Off-site Rotations (OB, Pedi, CT, Shock Trauma)
- International Pediatric Anesthesia elective (this elective provides CA-3 residents with the
 opportunity to practice anesthesia in an austere setting. This one to two week elective is
 offered, as the opportunity arises, and on a competitive basis, to residents who have
 demonstrated exceptional ability and interest.

Trainings can include

- ACLS certification
- NRP certification
- PALS certification
- Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management simulation course (ACRM 3)

POCUS: We are moving towards an educational structure that will provide the opportunity for all residents to achieve basic certification in Echo.