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BIRTHING SUITES

OBSTETRIC ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP



SOCIETY FOR OBSTETRIC
ANESTHESIA AND PERINATOLOGY

**CENTER of
EXCELLENCE**

Background:

Obstetric anesthesiology

0430504004 - University of California Davis Health Program

New Status: Initial Accreditation
Effective Date: 09/10/2024

Background:

UCDMC Facts:

- SOAP Center of Excellence designation since 2020
- Approximately 2200 deliveries / year
- ~ 35% of UC Davis Deliveries are considered High-Risk
- NICU admissions as high as 25%.
- UC Davis is a Placenta Accreta Spectrum Center
- High risk (pre-eclampsia, heart disease, severe obesity...)
- Fetal Care and Treatment Center.

Program Overview:

Positions per year: 1

Curriculum:

- Maternity Services Rotation: 7 months in UCD Labor & Delivery Unit
- NICU Rotation: 2 weeks, will include the Neonatal Resuscitation Program™ certification
- MFM Rotation: 2 weeks
- Private Practice Rotation: Ongoing – 20 shifts at Sutter Medical Center Sacramento
- Fetal Surgery Rotation: Ongoing
- Hematology Blood Bank Rotation: 1 week
- Optional RAAPM: 1 week
- Transthoracic Echo and Point of Care Ultrasound:
 - E-learning curriculum centered ultrasound basics
 - One-week hands on directed practice.
 - Ongoing practice with OB Anesthesia Faculty.

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Program Overview:

Plus:

- 4 weeks Vacation (during L&D blocks)
- SOAP meeting week
- ASA, CSA meetings if presenting

Program Sample Overview:

Block		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2026 - 2027	Dates	8/3/26 - 8/30/26	8/31/26 - 9/27/26	9/28/26 - 10/25/26	10/26/26 - 11/22/26	11/23/26 - 12/20/26	12/21/26 - 1/17/27	1/18/27 - 2/14/27	2/15/27 - 3/14/27	3/15/27 - 4/11/27	4/12/27 - 5/9/27	5/10/27 - 6/6/27	6/7/27 - 7/4/27	7/5/27 - 7/30/27	
	Rotation	L&D (3 wks)	NICU (8/31-9/13)	L&D	L&D (2 wks)	L&D	L&D	L&D (3 wks)	L&D (3 wks)	L&D	L&D	L&D (2 wks)	L&D	L&D	
			MFM (9/14-9/27)	POCUS (10/19-10/25)	TFX (11/2-11/8)				RAAPM (2/22-2/28)			SOAP (5/19-5/23)			
	Ongoing rotations	Maternal Fetal Anestheisa													
					Private Practice (Sutter)										
	Vacation	8/24 - 8/28				10/16 - 10/20			2/8 -2/12				5/24 - 5/28		

Program Overview:

Regular week:

- Weekday shifts.
- No scheduled night/weekends
- Research (ongoing)
- High Risk Clinic (Friday)
- 20 shifts at Sutter / year

Fellow cases:

- All L&D cases
- Main OR OB cases
- Accretas
- Fetal procedures
- Cardiac patients
- Class III Obesity
- High risk clinic

Educational Activities:

Activity	Frequency
Lectures	Weekly (OB and OB Anesthesia)
Conferences	Twice a year (SOAP – ASA)
Journal Club	Once a month
Simulation	6 times per year
QI Project	Can also be presented at SOAP
Virtual Grand Round	Monthly (Organized by SOAP)
Facilitated Self Learning	Daily

Role of the Fellow:

- Planning of high-risk cases
- Review complications with faculty
- Multidisciplinary interactions
- QI / protocol / Operational Procedures development and reviewing
- Research planning and executing
- Presents at SOAP and other meetings
- Resident's first day orientation
- Cover the floor during resident lectures

NOT Role of the Fellow:

- NOT the responsible anesthesia caregiver (OB Anesthesia Faculty is)
- No nights / weekends shifts (Unless rare cases present)
- Epidurals / spinals are primary for residents

Program Overview:

PGY5 Salary (2026-2027):

\$104,792 annually

PGY Level	Annual	Monthly
1	\$91,367	\$7,613.90
2	\$94,117	\$7,843.06
3	\$97,486	\$8,123.85
4	\$101,002	\$8,416.80
5	\$104,792	\$8,732.68
6	\$108,377	\$9,031.40
7	\$111,703	\$9,308.60
8	\$117,140	\$9,761.68
9	\$121,479	\$10,123.23
10	\$125,974	\$10,497.81

Program Overview:

Additional Education funds are available for:

- Safety / Medical Equipment
- Conference / Presentation Costs
- Personal Devices (Computer / Tablet / Mobile Phone)
- Academic Societies
- Board Fees
- Specialty Exam Fees
- Q Banks / Study Materials
- Scrubs
- Licenses and Certifications

Application Process

To apply for 2027:

Send a completed application package including the following documents to our program coordinator:

Emmylou Salud

hs-aneseducation@ucdavis.edu

Deadline 12/31/2026

All documents must be in English

- Personal statement
- CV
- Certificate or documentation indicating completion of an ACGME or ACGME-I accredited residency program
- USMLE/COMLEX and In-training exam scores
- Three letters of recommendation (one must be from the residency program director)

Application Process

To apply for 2028:

- The program will participate in SF Match (sfmatch.org)
- Registration begins January 2027

Requirements for International Medical Graduates (IMGs):

- **ECFMG Certification:**

- Valid ECFMG certificate is mandatory (which requires having passed the USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 exams).

- **Visa:**

- UC Davis Health exclusively accepts and sponsors the Clinical J-1 Visa through ECFMG.
- The program does not sponsor H-1B visas.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents are also eligible.

- **Medical License:**

- Must be eligible to obtain a Postgraduate Training License (PTL) from the Medical Board of California.

QUESTIONS?

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