Anesthesiology programs with the most residency positions

In 2019 so far, FREIDA™ users have tallied more than 3.5 million views of medical residency programs. With this collection, we draw from the nearly 1,700 first-year positions for anesthesiology and reveal which residency programs offer the most positions.

Rankings are based on FREIDA™ data updated as of Oct. 10, 2019. FREIDA™, the AMA Residency & Fellowship Database®, allows medical students to search for a residency or fellowship from more than 11,000 programs—all accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

Specialty description

Anesthesiology is the practice of medicine dedicated to the relief of pain and periprocedural care of patients before, during and after invasive procedures. It is, quite literally, the physician anesthesiologist's job to keep patients alive during invasive procedures. By controlling a patient's level of awareness (hypnosis), response to pain (analgesia), memory (amnesia) and muscle tone (relaxation), the physician anesthesiologist makes a surgical event a "non-event" for the patient while providing an optimal surgical environment for the team. Training required is four years: one year of clinical training, followed by three years of anesthesiology training.

Anesthesiology programs with the most first-year positions

Jackson Memorial Hospital/Jackson Health System Program – 31 positions

University of Michigan Health System Program – 30 positions

Johns Hopkins University Program – 29 positions

New York University School of Medicine Program – 28 positions

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Program – 26 positions

Indiana University School of Medicine Program – 26 positions

New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus) Program – 26 positions

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Program – 26 positions

University of Washington Program – 26 positions

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine/UCLA Medical Center Program – 25 positions