VCU Department of Anesthesiology

ADMISSION AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Internship year

1. Photograph
2. Dean's Letter.
3. Transcript.
4. Letters (3): Must be current and from physicians who can document and have personal knowledge of your US direct patient care clinical experience including dates.
5. Curriculum Vitae (current)
6. Personal statement
7. USLME Step 1
8. Applicant must have **three months** of US direct patient care. Observerships or research do not meet these requirements.
9. Graduation from medical school must be within two years
10. Foreign Medical Graduates: must hold a valid ECFMG certificate including TOEFL and CSA exam

**Additional Requirements:**

USLME Step 2 ck exam and/or COMLEX 2 ce exam by January 31st - or applicant will not be considered on the NRMP Rank List

USLME Step 2 cs exam and/or COMLEX 2 pe exam by May 1st

Provide documentation of (Current) ACLS by May 15th. This certification should remain valid through your residency training

Failure to produce these documents with passing scores by the required deadline dates will result in being placed on probation prior to starting the internship year.

Please note: USLME Step 3 and/or Comlex Level 3: Applicant must pass before the end of your CA-1 anesthesia year or promotion to the next level will be pending and/or placed on probation.

This is a four-year program and eight to ten Internship positions are awarded through the National Residency Matching Program.

Interviews for match positions will be scheduled in November and December. Interviews are by invitation only. We schedule structured interview days that provide applicants the opportunity to interact with faculty and residents.

**HOW TO APPLY - ERAS**