

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Summer, Autumn and Spring Learning Blocks

Phase 1: Foundation

Start Date
Monday, June 5, 2023

	1	9	1	8	1	4	1	4	2	6	1	7	1	5	1								
	1 wk	Start 6/12/23 End 8/11/23 9 weeks	1 wk	Start 8/21/23 End 10/11/23 8 weeks	1 wk	Start 10/23/23 End 11/20/23 2 weeks	1 wk	Start 11/27/23 End 12/22/23 4 weeks	2 wk	Start 1/5/24 End 2/16/24 6 weeks	1 wk	Start 2/26/24 End 4/12/24 7 weeks	1 wk	Start 4/23/24 End 5/24/24 5 weeks	1 wk								
CORE	Foundations of Anesthesia and Orientation ^① (6/5 - 6/9, 2023)	Basic Core Sciences of Medicine and Healthcare	Themes in Anesthesia [⚡] (8/14-8/18, 2023)	Basic Core Sciences of Medicine and Healthcare	American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting ^③ San Francisco, California (10/14-10/18, 2023)	Foundations of Clinical Anesthesia and Orientation to the Operating Room 10/23 - 11/3, 2023 (at GVL and AUB campuses)	Thanksgiving Holiday Break (11/21 - 11/26)	Introduction to Clinical Care	Christmas & New Year's Holiday Break (12/23/23 - 1/4/24)	Advanced Concepts in Anesthesia	Themes in Anesthesia [⚡] (2/19-2/23, 2024)	Integration to Anesthesia Practice	American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants Annual Meeting ^⑤ Location TBD (4/13-4/16, 2024)	Integration to Anesthesia Practice	Themes in Anesthesia [⚡] (5/28-5/31, 2024)								
		Human Form & Function* Anatomy & Physiology Physics of Clinical Science Pharmacology		Human Form & Function* Anatomy & Physiology Technology & Monitoring Pharmacology												Pathophysiology of Disease Applied Physiology Anesthesia Principles & Practices Co-Existing Diseases	Pathophysiology of Disease Applied Physiology Anesthesia Principles & Practices Co-Existing Diseases	General Surgery Orthopedic Surgery NORA Procedures Critical Care					
		Systems Based Practice & Perioperative Care Coordination		Cardiac Pathophysiology Electrophysiology of the Heart												Quality Improvement in Healthcare	Anesthesia Non-Technical Skills	Research Methods & Biostatistics					
		Basic Skills of the Anesthetist Patient Assessment		Patient Assessment Basic Skills & Techniques												Patient Optimization Advanced Skills & Techniques	Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management	Context Appropriate Simulation Training (CAST)					
		NON-CORE		SIM												CLINICAL	Comprehensive Basic Science Exam (CBSE-1) - 8/11/23	Comprehensive Basic Science Exam (CBSE-2) - 10/12/23	Comprehensive Basic Science Exam (CBSE-3) - 11/20/23	Clinical Rotations (GVL and AL locations) Goal: 200-240 hours	National In-Training Exam (ITE-1) - 1/6/24	Comprehensive Basic Science Exam (CBSE-4) - 4/12/24	Comprehensive Advanced Knowledge Exam (CAKE-1) - 5/24/24

- * Human Form & Function (HFF) includes gross anatomy prosection, ultrasound and imaging
- ⚡ Themes in Anesthesia is required course content
- ③ Professional conferences are not mandatory. Student electing to not attend will have self-study assignments
- ① Foundations of Clinical Anesthesia will include: Immersion, Orientation to clinical practice, sterile technique, basic patient care management and patient History & Physical

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Phase 2: Integrative I & II

	18		5	3	2	14	1	6	1	13	1	
1 wk	Start 6/10/24	End 10/10/24	Start 10/21/24	End 11/22/24	Start 12/2/24	End 12/20/24	Start 1/3/25	End 4/11/25	Start 4/21/25	End 5/30/25	Start 6/9/25	End 9/5/25
	18 weeks		5 weeks		3 weeks		14 weeks		6 weeks		13 weeks	
Summer Break (6/3 - 6/7, 2024)	Clinical Clerkships		Clinical Clerkships		Advanced Patient Care Clinical Clerkships		Advanced Patient Care Clinical Clerkships		Advanced Patient Care Clinical Clerkships		Advanced Patient Care Clinical Clerkships	
	General Surgery Orthopedic Surgery NORA Procedures Critical Care		General Surgery Orthopedic Surgery NORA Procedures Critical Care		Clinical Electives** Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Obstetric Anesthesiology Pediatric Anesthesiology		Clinical Electives** Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Obstetric Anesthesiology Pediatric Anesthesiology		Clinical Electives** Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Obstetric Anesthesiology Pediatric Anesthesiology		Clinical Electives** Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Obstetric Anesthesiology Pediatric Anesthesiology	
	Research Methods & Biostatistics Medical Ethics		Medical Ethics & Legal Issues		Themes in Healthcare [⚡] *		Themes in Healthcare [⚡] *		Board Certification Exam Preparation [⚡]		Adaptive Competency-Based Academic Program Release	
	Capstone Project		Capstone Project		Capstone Project		Capstone Project		Capstone Project Presentations		Transition to Clinical Practice ^ω	
	Context Appropriate Simulation Training (CAST)		Context Appropriate Simulation Training (CAST)		<div style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <small>⚡</small> Themes in Anesthesia is required course content and includes thematic material </div>		Context Appropriate Simulation Training (CAST)		Context Appropriate Simulation Training (CAST)		<div style="background-color: #cccccc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <small>⚡</small> Themes and Board Prep courses to be delivered online in blended learning format </div>	
	Clinical Anesthesia Specialty Exam* (CASE-1) - 8/16/24		Clinical Anesthesia Specialty Exam* (CASE-2) - 11/21/24				National In-Training Exam (ITE-1) - 1/6/25		Comprehensive Advanced Knowledge Exam (CAKE-2) - 5/10/25			
	American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting [§] Location TBD (10/12-10/16, 2024)		Thanksgiving Holiday Break (11/21 - 11/26, 2024)		Christmas & New Year's Holiday Break (12/21/24 - 1/3/25)		American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants Annual Meeting [§] Location TBD (4/12-4/17, 2024)		Senior Project Presentations & Board Exam Prep ^μ Location TBD (6/2-6/6, 2025)		Graduation Week [†] (98-9/12, 2024)	

- μ All senior students required to present projects on site in GVL or AUB program locations
- ⚡ Themes in Anesthesia is required course content and includes thematic material
- § Professional conferences are not mandatory. Student electing to not attend will have self-study assignments
- † Graduation week is mandatory for all students (all events occur on Auburn campus location)
- ⚡ CASE Examinations include Cardiothoracic, Neurosurgical, Pediatric, and Obstetrics & Gynecology
- ⚡ Themes and Board Prep courses to be delivered online in blended learning format
- ω Transition to Clinical Practice preferentially places senior students at their eventual place of employment