

Anesthesiology Post-Match Survey 2021

Start of Block: Block 1

*This survey aims to assess the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020-21 anesthesiology residency application cycle from the perspective of both applicants and programs. The results we obtain will be published with intention of better informing programs and medical student candidates. All responses will be **anonymous**, and we do not anticipate any risks from participating in this study. Thank you for your participation.*

What is your role?

- ☐ Program Director
 - ☐ Associate Program Director
 - ☐ Faculty
 - ☐ Resident
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What region of the country is your home institution in?

- ☐ Northeastern (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, DC)
 - ☐ Southern (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, PR, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)
 - ☐ Central (IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI)
 - ☐ Western (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)
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Is your residency program affiliated with an academic institution?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
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How many interns does your residency program host?

- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-15
- ☐ 16-20
- ☐ 21-25
- ☐ 26-30
- ☐ Greater than 30

End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: Block 3

Pre-COVID, how influential has a visiting student's rotation been in determining their candidacy at your program?

- ☐ Most important part of the application
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not important
- ☐ My program has not historically offered away rotations to visiting students

In response to the COVID pandemic, what was **your program's policy** as it related to hosting visiting students for away rotations?

- ☐ My program did not allow any visiting students
 - ☐ My program limited visiting students with stipulations (e.g., students without home programs, students from bordering states, etc.) If applicable, what were these stipulations? _____
 - ☐ My program allowed visiting students without restrictions (i.e., similar to previous years)
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Do you think applicants missed out on fully experiencing your program by forgoing away rotations and/or in-person interviews this past cycle?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Unsure
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Compared to previous years, did the **number of candidates invited to interview** at your program change during the 2020-2021 virtual interview season? Why?

- ☐ Yes, we interviewed more candidates

 - ☐ Yes, we interviewed fewer candidates

 - ☐ No, we interviewed the same number of candidates as in previous years

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Compared to previous years, did the **number of interview days** offered by your program change during the 2020-2021 virtual interview season? Why?

- ☐ Yes, we offered more interview dates

 - ☐ Yes, we offered fewer interview dates

 - ☐ No, we offered the same number of interview dates as in previous years

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End of Block: Block 3

Start of Block: Block 2

Do you believe that virtual interviews limit your program's ability to properly gauge an applicant? Why or why not?

- ☐ Yes _____
 - ☐ No _____
 - ☐ Unsure
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Did your program provide any of the following *pre-interview* virtual offerings to applicants during the 2020-2021 application cycle? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Virtual open houses
 - ☐ Q&A sessions with program director(s) and/or faculty
 - ☐ Q&A sessions with residents
 - ☐ Virtual sub-internships or away rotations
 - ☐ Virtual Grand Rounds or didactic lectures
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☐ We did not offer any virtual opportunities
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Why did you offer these *pre-interview* virtual opportunities? Select all that apply.

- ☐ To provide information about our program to applicants
 - ☐ To get to know applicants
 - ☐ To facilitate resident and applicant interaction
 - ☐ To gauge applicant interest in our program
 - ☐ To determine applicant fit for our program
 - ☐ Other _____
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Was the 2020-2021 interview season the first time your program offered any of these virtual events? If so, why did your program begin to offer these this year?

- ☐ Yes, we offered virtual opportunities for the first time in the 2020-2021 cycle.

 - ☐ No, we have offered virtual opportunities in previous years.
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Compared to previous years, did the number of *pre-interview* virtual opportunities offered by your program change this year? Why?

- ☐ Yes, we offered more virtual opportunities this year

- ☐ Yes, we offered fewer virtual opportunities this year

- ☐ No, we offered the same number of virtual opportunities as in previous years

Do you consider your program's number of *pre-interview* virtual offerings this year to be too many, too few, or the appropriate amount?

- ☐ Too many
- ☐ Too few
- ☐ The appropriate amount
- ☐ Unsure

Would you consider your program's *pre-interview* virtual offerings a success?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

End of Block: Block 2

Start of Block: Block 2

Why were these pre-interview virtual opportunities a success? Select all that apply.

Note: Virtual opportunities refers to those related to applicant recruitment, not virtual interviews.

- ☐ Allowed for meaningful interactions with applicants
- ☐ Reduced barriers for interaction
- ☐ Reached a large number of applicants
- ☐ Other _____

Why were these pre-interview virtual opportunities not a success? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Technology difficulties
 - ☐ "Zoom fatigue"
 - ☐ Poor attendance by applicants
 - ☐ Other _____
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Once applicants return to traditional in-person interviews, **will your program continue to utilize pre-interview virtual opportunities?**

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Unsure
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If applicants were offered both in-person and virtual interviews as options in future application cycles, do you believe applicants would be assessed similarly or differently across these modalities? Please explain.

- ☐ Similarly; applicants would be assessed similarly regardless of an in-person vs. virtual interview _____
 - ☐ Differently; applicants would be assessed differently if their interview was in-person versus virtual _____
 - ☐ Unsure
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Following the resolution of the COVID-19 pandemic, will the cost of in-person interviews to applicants impact your decision to offer in-person or virtual interviews?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

End of Block: Block 2

Start of Block: Block 4

Did your program **utilize social media** for resident recruitment purposes in the 2020-2021 residency application cycle?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Unsure
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Did your program develop account(s) on any of the following social media platforms **in 2020**?
Select all that apply.

- ☐ Twitter (Affiliated with **residents or residency program**)
 - ☐ Instagram (Affiliated with **residents or residency program**)
 - ☐ Facebook (Affiliated with **residents or residency program**)
 - ☐ Twitter (Affiliated with **department or division**)
 - ☐ Instagram (Affiliated with **department or division**)
 - ☐ Facebook (Affiliated with **department or division**)
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Why did you develop account(s) **in 2020**? Select all that apply.

- ☐ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - ☐ To enhance engagement with applicants
 - ☐ To advertise virtual offerings to applicants
 - ☐ To promote our residency program and/or department/division
 - ☐ Other _____
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Please rank the following social media platforms in terms of their effectiveness for engaging with applicants. (1 = Most effective, 3 = Least effective)

_____ Facebook
_____ Instagram
_____ Twitter
_____ Other

End of Block: Block 4
