

2023-2024 Interview Season Information– UW Department of Anesthesiology

Thank you for your interest in the University of Wisconsin Department of Anesthesiology! This information is provided to give you an overview of what our interview process entails and the specifics so you can better plan your interview experience with us!

Our interview process has three components:

1. The Interview Day;
2. Optional Social Hours with Residents (these are NOT linked to specific interview days- you can sign up for any of these that are offered); and
3. Optional Meet and Greets with our Department Chair, Dr. Kelly McQueen (like the Social Hours, these are not linked to specific interview days- again you can sign up for any sessions offered).

We conduct all our interviews virtually via Thalamus. For our Social Hours and Chair Meet and Greets, we use Zoom.

Interview Dates and Invite Process:

- We interview in November, December and January and have 204 slots total. Each interview day includes 3 separate sessions with 4 applicants in each session.
- Applicants will interview with the Program Director (Dr. Eric Simon), an Associate Program Director (Dr. Pat Meyer or Dr. Sabrina Sam), a chief resident (Dr. Alyssa Resop or Dr. Cal Harberg), another faculty member (TBA), and another resident (TBA).
- Invites will go out on a rolling basis starting October 9, 2023, and will continue until slots are filled. We will not invite more applicants than we have interview slots for, so be assured that regardless of the timing of your invite, there will be interview slots available.

November 2023	
Wednesday	11/1/2023
Monday	11/6/2023
Thursday	11/9/2023
Monday	11/13/2023
Thursday	11/16/2023
Monday	11/20/2023
Wednesday	11/22/2023
Monday	11/27/2023
Thursday	11/30/2023

December 2023	
Monday	12/11/2023
Thursday	12/14/2023
Monday	12/18/2023
Thursday	12/21/2023

January 2024	
Thursday	1/4/2024
Monday	1/8/2024
Thursday	1/11/2024
Thursday	1/18/2024

Interview Days Timing and Flow:

On each interview day we have three interview sessions of 4 applicants each. Times and interview flow are shown below:

Session 1:

Introduction					
07:50 am	Intro and Coordinator Session				
Interviews					
	Prog Dir	Assoc. Prog Dir	Faculty	Chief Resident	Resident
08:00 - 08:20 am	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C	Applicant D	BREAK
08:20 - 08:40 am	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant B	BREAK	Applicant A
08:40 - 09:00 am	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant A	Applicant B
09:00 - 09:20 am	Applicant B	Applicant A	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D
09:20 - 9:40 am	Applicant D	BREAK	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C

Session 2:

Introduction					
9:40 am	Intro and Coordinator Session				
Interviews					
	Prog Dir	Assoc. Prog Dir	Faculty	Chief Resident	Resident
09:50 - 10:10 am	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C	Applicant D	BREAK
10:10 - 10:30 am	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant B	BREAK	Applicant A
10:30 - 10:50 am	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant A	Applicant B
10:50 - 11:10 am	Applicant B	Applicant A	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D
11:10 - 11:30 am	Applicant D	BREAK	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C

Session 3:

Introduction					
11:50 am	Intro and Coordinator Session				
Interviews					
	Prog Dir	Assoc. Prog Dir	Faculty	Chief Resident	Resident
12:00 - 12:10 pm	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C	Applicant D	BREAK
12:10 - 12:30 pm	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant B	BREAK	Applicant A
12:30 - 12:50 pm	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D	Applicant A	Applicant B
12:50 - 1:10 pm	Applicant B	Applicant A	BREAK	Applicant C	Applicant D
1:10 - 1:30 pm	Applicant D	BREAK	Applicant A	Applicant B	Applicant C

Social Hours with Residents:

We offer optional, informal social hours with our current residents held via Zoom. These sessions will be residents/applicants only. Once you are invited for an interview, you will be able to sign up for one of these sessions in Thalamus. They are asynchronous with the interview day, and you will **not be** automatically assigned to one. Social Hour dates and times for this interview season are below:

Date	Time
11/7/23	6:30pm – 8:00pm CST
11/21/23	6:30pm – 8:00pm CST
12/5/23	6:30pm – 8:00pm CST
12/19/23	6:30pm – 8:00pm CST
1/9/24	6:30pm – 8:00pm CST

Department Chair Meet and Greets:

Dr. Kelly McQueen will be on hand to talk to you about her vision for the department and residency education, and to answer any of your questions. Like the Social Hours, these are held on Zoom, and are asynchronous with the interview day. You can sign up for any session that works for you in Thalamus. Chair Meet and Greet dates and times are:

Date	Time
12/1/23	12:00 pm CST
12/14/23	3:00 pm CST
12/18/23	2:30 pm CST
12/20/23	2:30 pm CST
1/8/24	12:00 pm CST

Second Look Dinners:

We are planning five “Second Look” dinners for applicants interested in visiting Madison to get to know the city and our residents better! Attendance at these dinners will have **no effect on your ranking**. They are completely optional and offered for applicant benefit. Dinner will be at a local restaurant, and we will also provide attendees with a hotel room for the evening of the dinner. Significant others are also welcome to attend! Sign-ups for these will be available in Thalamus starting in December. Second Look dates/times are below:

Date	Time
1/16/24	6:30 pm CST
1/23/24	6:30 pm CST
1/30/24	6:30 pm CST
2/6/24	6:30 pm CST
2/13/24	6:30 pm CST

Intern Orientation:

We have not set the final date for the start of intern orientation, but we are looking at June 13 and 14 for an onsite ACLS course for those who need it (certification is a requirement of our program) and will most likely start formal orientation **Monday, June 17th**. Please plan accordingly as we need you to be moved to Madison and ready to start on-site June 17, 2024. Your first clinical day will be Monday, June 24, 2024, but that will **NOT** be your start date.