The Anesthesiology Department provides clinical care for over 70 locations a day. Most of this care takes place at Strong Memorial Hospital at the University of Rochester Medical Center, with additional cases performed at our freestanding ambulatory surgery center, community hospital and some office-based locations.

The Pain Treatment Center provides a multidisciplinary approach to treating pain, including medical and interventional therapies, behavioral & psychological care, and rehabilitation.

Why Rochester, NY?
Rochester offers something for everyone, from outdoor sports to our nationally recognized orchestra. It is a perfect combination of small town comfort with big city entertainment.

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Why Choose Our Program?

Early OR entry/Integration of Core Rotations
Our integrated program is one of a few that allows first year residents (PGY1) entry into the OR early while coordinating the traditional PGY1 “floor” rotations with anesthesiology subspecialty rotations. For example, Neurology Ward & EEG monitoring precedes your Neuroanesthesia rotation.

One Central Location
The majority of your caseload will be under one roof while still providing a broad case exposure. In our region, we house the only Level 1 Trauma Center, the only Liver and Heart Transplant Center, the only Burn Treatment center and the only NICU and high risk OB ward.

“Makes sense, right?”

Exam Prep
We provide you with an array of textbooks and software to start you off on your journey of anesthesia knowledge acquisition. We also have an impressive repertoire of exam preparation materials available for your use, which is updated each year.

Resident Coaches
You will be assigned a “coach” by the second half of your clinical base year. Coaches assist with all aspects of residency including academics and general acclimation to the program, hospital and city. Coaches will meet with you to review progress on clinical rotations and on examinations. In addition, coaches can help you with career guidance and assist with planning senior-year subspecialty rotations, and may serve as your mentor and advocate.

Education/Learning/Teaching
We are all about innovation. Every year provides us with opportunities to tweak our educational program. In 2014-15, we instituted a newly restructured didactic curriculum that places more emphasis on the transition of didactic information to clinical practice. We focus more on discussion and activities than lectures, providing a more interactive learning environment.

Academic Funding
Each anesthesia resident receives an educational allowance to help pay for things that you may need, like a new electronic device to store important “apps” or educational materials. And if you are particularly motivated to prepare an abstract or a poster for a scientific meeting, we offer an additional stipend to cover your cost of travel.