Greater Rochester is the third-largest metropolitan area in New York State which is home to:

- Over 140 festivals
- Over 60 public golf courses
- Over 100 wineries, breweries and distilleries
- 12,000 acres of parkland
- World class music and arts
- Close proximity to Bristol Mountain, Niagara Falls and Toronto

And more winter daylight hours than Seattle (WA), Portland (OR), Grand Rapids (MI) or Cleveland (OH)

Facilities
The Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine provides clinical care in over 70 locations each day. The majority are done at Strong Memorial Hospital with additional cases performed at our state-of-the-art ambulatory surgery center, Golisano Children’s Hospital, and several office-based locations. We house the only Level 1 trauma center, liver and heart transplant center and high risk OB unit in the region.

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ACGME Accredited Residency Program

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Our Focus
We are dedicated to the education and training of the next generation of anesthesiology leaders. Our personalized approach incorporates development in education, quality and safety, research, and the business of medicine. As a result, our innovative program has always been fully accredited and graduates a diversely talented group of individuals who practice around the United States and Canada. Strong Memorial Hospital has been chosen by the ACGME as only one of eight institutions nationwide to participate as Pathway Innovators in Pursuing Excellence in Clinical Learning Environments; a 4 year initiative to transform where residents pursue their specialized training.

Integrated Program
Our unique fully integrated categorical training program is one of the few that allows PGY1 residents early entry into the OR while also coordinating the traditional PGY1 floor rotations with anesthesiology subspecialty rotations.

Exciting New Rotations
Our program is constantly evolving to meet the ever changing landscape of healthcare. New rotations this year include Transfusion Medicine, Improvement Science, and Sleep Medicine.

Focus on Wellness
Psychological, emotional and physical well-being is critical in the development of the competent, caring and resilient physician. In conjunction with the University of Rochester “Well U” program, Employee Assist Program (EAP), and Behavioral Health Partners (BHP), we have created a four-year resident wellness curriculum that incorporates personal 1:1 therapy, small group “confessions” and regular scheduled activities such as yoga, meditation, art therapy, and massage.

Education for the Adult Learner
Our restructured curriculum places more emphasis on the transition of didactic information to clinical practice. We offer case method discussions, mock oral exams, OSCE preparation, audience-response system integration, jeopardy, and workshops on Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS). We host advanced airway workshop with emphasis on the latest airway tools, fiberoptics and surgical airways. At the simulation center, you will practice skills including transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography, as well as participate in high fidelity multidisciplinary crisis resource management training.

Residency Tracks
The Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Rochester recognizes that physicians in training may have career goals that are best served by additional formal education outside of the traditional clinical framework. As a nationally known Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI), the University has diverse educational offerings and resources that can be realistically incorporated into residency training. This will provide the goal-oriented resident excellent preparation for a career as a physician/educator, physician/administrator or physician/scientist.

- Clinical Educator Track
- Medical Management Track
- Residency Research Track