

Post Match Reporting

2018/2019 Match Cohort Data

Specialty: Anesthesiology
N= 15 (5.0% match cohort)

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation
Graduation year				
2018	6	40.0%		
2019	9	60.0%		
Three digit Step 1 score			236.7	12.7
MSPE Adjective:				
Outstanding	8	53.3%		
Superior	4	26.7%		
Excellent	3	20.0%		
Very Good	0	0.0%		
Good	0	0.0%		
AOA elected	3	20.0 %		
Applied to preliminary or transitional programs:	15	100.0%		
Other specialties applied to:				
Internal Medicine				
Emergency Medicine				
Pediatrics				
Number of categorical programs applied to			24.7	8.7
Honors Received:				
Anesthesia	10	66.7%		
FCM	6	40.0%		
Internal Medicine	7	46.7%		
Neurology	7	46.7%		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	10	66.7%		
Pediatrics	7	46.7%		
Psychiatry	7	46.7%		
Surgery	8	53.3%		

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2018/2019 Survey Respondent Cohort Data

Specialty: Anesthesiology
N= 9 (3.9% survey respondents)

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
How many programs invited you to interview?			14.4	8.8	1	35
How many interviews did you accept?			12.1	2.4	10	18
Did you review your application with a career advisor before applying?	6	66.7%				
Before ranking programs, did you review your rank list with a career advisor?	1	11.1%				
Total Spent on Interviews						
\$0-\$500	0	0.0%				
\$501-\$1000	2	22.2%				
\$1001-\$2000	1	11.1%				
\$2001-\$3000	0	0.0%				
\$3001-\$4000	4	44.4%				
>\$4000	2	22.2%				
Did you complete a Pathway project?	1	11.1%				
Did you complete a research project in the field you matched?	2	22.2%				
Did you have a publication during medical school?	6	66.7%				

The field project was in:

Transfusion
Anesthesia
Global health Perioperative care

Describe any publications:

Post treatment surveillance with PET/CT for HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer.

HIV and HepC testing. Quality improvement project.

2 peer viewed publications as contributing author (not first author) 1 peer reviewed photo/video publication as second author

Genetic engineering in primary human B cells with CRISPR-Cas9 ribonucleoproteins. Wu CM, et al. J Immunol Methods 2018.

**Who was your most effective career advisor in field matched?
(number of multiple mentions)**

Solmaz Manuel (2)
Dr. Pardo (2)
Talking with prior graduates
Kristina Sullivan (2)
Mark Rollins (2)

What were your most useful career resources?

- UCSF post match reporting - Unofficial faculty advising - Current residents/fellows
- The MS4s that most recently matched - ASA conference residency program director meet and greet session usually held in the fall right after submitting ERAS: (might not recommend traveling to it, but it was helpful since it was in SF in 2018).
- Dean Jones
- Recent grads who are currently residents at other programs

ICU mentors and current residents - Dr. Hai Pham.

3rd year anesthesia rotation was enlightening.

FREIDA, Doximity, post-match report

If you had to do anything differently in the residency matching process, what would it be?

Apply to fewer programs: I expect this advice to be ignored because everyone recommends this every year and I certainly ignored it. However, they were right. At the very least, I was very certain I was going to match at a great place. Apply to the alumni host program earlier. I was able to get an alum to host me for one trip but not another where I gave very little notice.

Apply to more prelim programs

Meet with more faculty members ahead of time to get a better sense of what they consider qualities important to the specialty when preparing for interview. Also look ahead at how many programs you're applying to are Categorical vs. Advanced. If you are applying to predominantly categorical programs, then you may not need to apply to prelim. or at the very least aim to schedule them late in your interview season so you can cancel them if you don't feel like you want to do Prelim+Advanced. I was told you only need to interview at 10 programs to have >95% chance of matching. In my case, almost all programs at the top of my list were Categorical so I felt the 8 prelim interviews I did may have been a good warm-up, but I could have saved much more money on interview trail had I forgone them.

I would worry less about the personal statement. I definitely built it up in my head to be something bigger than it was, which made me procrastinate writing it. It isn't that big of a deal and I wish I just wrote it earlier.

Dr. Google

OCPD for going over my CV. Sending my personal statement to different advisors /mentors.

UCSF alumni in the field

Is there any other information helpful to UCSF students who will apply to your specialty choice in the future?

Schedule your most desired interviews for mid December (or about the 4-7th interviews). You are at your most polished and not burned out by then. Anesthesia interviews are super chill and fun. Apply to a lot of prelims in the city you want to be at rather than applying to a few programs in multiple places.

Interview as many programs as possible.

Make sure to reach out to the career advisors early in the process. I reached out around June and wish I did it earlier. Also, I reached out to one advisor initially and found the advice of limited benefit, but then I was able to really connect with a different advisor later on. I would recommend just reaching out to all the advisors to speak with them and then figure out who you connect with to guide you through the rest of the application process.

Don't feel pressured to apply to broadly. I received good guidance in terms of the number of programs I applied to and I was glad that I listened to that advice. Also, you can be realistic about your ideal program (categorical vs advanced) so that you don't apply to too many or too few prelim programs depending on your goals.

Be confident if your overall med school performance has been average or above - applicants from UCSF are generally sought after and tend to match well, so interviewing at too many programs can result in wasted time/energy/money. This is advice that was given to me before I started the application process that I wish I had followed.

Send emails if you haven't heard from programs restating your interest!