

## Specialist Training Concept for Anesthesiology

### Mission Statement for the Specialist Training Program and Future Goals

In addition to the learning objectives for specialist training specified by the Medical Association, our clinic is committed to providing knowledge and skills that go beyond expert knowledge. While some of these additional goals have been included in the new Specialist Training Code of the Medical Association, many of our broader learning objectives (called "competencies") go well beyond the Specialist Training Code competencies.

### Stages of Specialist Training

In order to provide junior physicians with a learning environment that includes valuable instruction and practice in the entire scope of the field, the specialist training program comprises the acquisition of skills and competencies in successive stages. The training is combined at both sites (Campus Virchow-Klinikum and Campus Charité Mitte), so that the training of all junior physicians includes a minimum rotation of one year at the other respective site.

	Objectives	Timeframe	Subject Area
<b>Stage 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Learn basic anesthesia techniques</li><li>Learn advanced anesthesia techniques</li></ul>	24 months (Year 1/2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1st rotation: 6 months</li><li>2nd-7th rotations: 3 months each</li><li>F+/N+ shifts starts @ 18 to 24 months</li></ul>	Traumatology/Orthopedics General Surgery Gynecology ENT/Maxillofacial Surgery Neurosurgery Preoperative Anesthesia Clinic Acute Pain Management
<b>Stage 2</b>	Learn intensive care therapeutic strategies	24 months (Year 3/4)	PACU/IMCU/ICU
<b>Stage 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reach specialist level</li><li>Perform anesthesia in patients with multimorbidities / emergency patients</li><li>Full command of emergency medical techniques</li></ul>	24 months (Year 5/6)	Pediatric Surgery Neurosurgery Obstetrics Outposts/Satellite Stations Emergency/Rescue Services Pain Management (optional)

### Rotations

Rotations to the OR or ICUs are being schedules 6 months ahead in a rotation plan. The intended duration of the rotations depends on the respective stage of training (see table), but may vary if necessary. Generally, there is an attempt to take the wishes of each resident into account. Each campus also has a senior physician who is responsible for the rotation plan and is always available as a contact person.

If significant learning objectives could not be achieved during a rotation, there is a possibility to extend the rotation. Since the plan for the following six months are usually already in place at this time, extensions are generally planned for next available rotation slot. Junior physicians wishing to extend a rotation are required to inform the responsible attending physician in a timely manner.