

Motivation Letter

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Dear Anesthesiology Residency Director,

I am delighted to express my sincere interest in the highly venerated anesthesiology residency program at your esteemed institution, as it has been my age-long goal to be part of your team.

Thanks to the rapid progress of my two Bachelor's degrees in Biology and Neuroscience at *** University Chicago and *** University, respectively. While pursuing these undergraduate degrees, it became glaring that carrying out research and studying were endeavors I enjoyed engaging in even more. In the surgery departments, performing research one-on-one at various volunteer labs with prominent physicians such as Dr. *** and Dr. *** was especially engaging and exhilarating. My unyielding commitment to lifelong learning, as shown by the various research activities, will enhance the quality and care offered in my residency training with you.

Currently, under the guidance of Dr. *** at *** County Hospital, I especially cherish being able to expertly apply my knowledge in two pilot studies regarding pain improvement with ESP blocks in chronic pancreatitis and Ultrasound guided genicular nerve blocks in the knee. Combined with my ongoing Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine here at *** College of Osteopathic Medicine, I have come to profoundly appreciate how anesthesiologists are chief care-givers for patients in the OR. This is because they assume the greatest responsibility for ensuring that all patients' well-being throughout the procedure is taken care of. While it has been enormously challenging, I find myself highly fulfilled playing this role, especially the part that involves reassuring my patients that everything will be okay.

Many of my values and hands-on experiences demonstrate my suitability for your anesthesiology residency. For instance, as a child, during a cyst removal, anesthesia was meant for 1 hour, and I was knocked out for 6 hours. To my surprise, this episode only fueled my desire to delve into this unique path. Fast forward, my first ever rotation was cardiothoracic surgery at *** County Hospital, and the first case I ever witnessed was a triple bypass CABG surgery. I was on the anesthesia side of the curtain, and it was an amazing experience. Due to my surging interest in advancements in the field and the fundamental imperative of pain relief for medical procedure successes and patient wellbeing, anesthesiology remains my perfect career match. It allows me to offer help to people in a rewarding and direct way. It also aligns well with my action-oriented personality and natural demeanor.

I fully appreciate the significance of teamwork, as evidenced by years of active participation in basketball, Tennis, Travelling, reading, and personal fitness. Leadership is also critical to becoming a competent and proficient anesthesiologist. My professional experiences teaching, coaching, and as an elected president for the Student Component for the American Society of Anesthesiologists attest to my capacity to inspire and lead others.