

Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship Minimum Case Numbers Review Committee for Anesthesiology

Category	Minimum Case Number (effective July 1, 2026)
Total Number of Patients	240
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Physical Status	
I	25
II	50
III	60
IV	30
Age of Patient	
Neonate [$<$ 45 week postmenstrual age (PMA)]	25
45-week PMA to 6-month PMA	20
7 months to 2 years	50
3 to 6 years	30
7 to 12 years	28
13 to 17 years	15
Case Characteristics	
Difficult airway	10
Cardiac patient (repaired congenital heart disease with residual effect) for non-cardiac surgery	8
Cardiac patient (unrepaired cyanosis, severe pulmonary hypertension, valvular dysfunction requiring medication, or awaiting heart transplant) for non-cardiac procedure	8
Out of operating room / remote anesthesia	20
Shared airway case	10
Single lung ventilation	5
High volume blood loss or third space losses	10
Vasoactive infusion management	15
Neuromonitoring	10
Surgical Procedures	
Cardiac with bypass	15
Cardiac without bypass (e.g., catheterization lab, chest closure)	10
Spinal fusion	5
Craniofacial reconstruction	5
Airway surgery (including cleft palate)	10
Neurological surgery cases (excluding shunts and including brain, spinal cord, tumors, neurovascular, and interventional neuroradiology)	10

Neonatal surgical cases (to include tracheoesophageal fistula, congenital diaphragmatic hernia, tumor/mass, fetal/ex utero intrapartum treatment (EXIT) procedures)	5
Neonatal intestinal surgery (necrotizing enterocolitis, pyloric stenosis, gastroschisis, and omphalocele)	5
Anesthesiology Procedures	
Natural airway	10
Supraglottic airway	20
Direct laryngoscopy	50
Video laryngoscopy	15
Fiber optic scope use	10
Arterial line placement	20
Central venous line placement	10
Regional anesthesia/peripheral nerve block	20
Neuraxial block (including intrathecal, epidural, and caudal)	20
Perform acute pain consultation	10