

Changing what's possible in Anesthesia at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Welcome to the MUSC's Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine!

Congratulations on selecting such a challenging and rewarding specialty. We are excited you are considering MUSC for your Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship.

Our program is located in the middle of a lively and growing downtown medical district, nestled among Charleston's acclaimed beaches, James Beard Award-winning restaurant scene, popular golf courses, and serene waterways.

If you have any questions about our program, the Medical University of South Carolina, or life in Charleston as a Fellow in our program, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Tara Kelly, M.D.

Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine
Fellowship Director

For more information about our program and applying, please visit our website at <https://medicine.musc.edu/departments/anesthesia/education/acute-pain> and visit us on Instagram.



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The Regional Anesthesia Fellowship

The Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina is structured for two fellows annually. The fellowship program provides an in depth, 12 month experience producing well qualified regional and acute pain medicine anesthesiologists.

At MUSC, fellows gain experience and instruction in the pain management of patients undergoing complicated gastrointestinal, major vascular, neurosurgical, cardiac, orthopaedic, thoracic, and transplant surgery. Fellows are appropriately supervised and mentored by regional-trained faculty and responsible for decisions related to case and block selection. They also participate in supervising and teaching medical students, interns, and residents from all medical disciplines.

Over the 12 month period, fellows should demonstrate knowledge in the following areas upon graduating: local anesthetics, neuraxial and systemic opioids, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, nonopioid analgesics, nerve localization techniques, spinal anesthesia, epidural anesthesia. upper-extremity nerve block, lower-extremity nerve block, and truncal blockade. Additionally, fellows are strongly encouraged to participate in research as a major activity of the yearlong fellowship.

“We work collaboratively with a variety of specialties including intensive care, general and emergency medicine and surgeons to ensure we are providing the most up to date patient care. Our relationship with the surgeons is strong with many of them fully supporting our regional anesthesia department using the newest and more effective regional anesthesia techniques.”

**Kendall Headden, MD
2022-2023 Regional Fellow**

Positions

MUSC offers two positions for our regional anesthesia and acute pain fellowship.

Moonlighting

For those who have a permanent South Carolina license and are in good academic standing, moonlighting opportunities exist. Moonlighting should not compromise the educational experience, but rather enhance it.

Case Load

During the 2022-2023 academic year, over 10,000 regional anesthetics were provided covering a variety of cases including cardiac, thoracic, orthopedic, general, transplant and others. We expect these numbers to continue to grow.

Benefits

There are many benefits to being a Regional Fellow at MUSC:

- \$3,000 conference stipend
- ASRA dues and ACLS certification provided
- Fitness Center membership (\$70/month)
- Parking (\$95/month)
- A total of 15 vacation days, 5 sick days, and 5 educational meeting days
- Moonlighting available

Division Faculty

The Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine faculty members are recognized leaders in the field with numerous peer reviewed publications and book chapters, who regularly speak at regional and national conferences. All of our regional faculty are board certified in anesthesiology and members of the regional anesthesiology pain service.

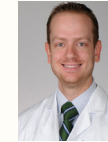
The Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine at MUSC is a highly integrated, collaborative group of adult and pediatric anesthesiologists. The department is comprised of 80+ staff anesthesiologists, 60+ residents in clinical anesthesia training, and more than 100+ nurse anesthetists who are all committed to providing optimal care to adult and pediatric patients requiring anesthesia. Members of the department also conduct clinical research and teach postgraduate and continuing education programs. MUSC anesthesiologists supervise over >35,000 anesthetics annually. This large number of cases, integrated with ongoing research and education, results in wide-ranging expertise in regional anesthesia and acute pain medicine.



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