

VAPAHCS Trainees Coordinators List (2023 – 2024 Clinical Rotation)

IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN:

You must submit clear copies of documents that authorize you to study/work in USA to your school official Coordinator. They will submit this paperwork to VA for processing.

Phone Dialing "tips": To reach your Point of Contact (POC), call the main hospital number (650) 493-5000, and press "1" twice for the Palo Alto Division (PAD), then dial the extension. ALL POCs are at PAD.

When mailing correspondence to your POC, use the following format:

(POC Name)	<i>SAMPLE ONLY → Find correct Coordinator's Info</i>
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Name of Service (mail code)	<i>VA Palo Alto Health Care System</i>
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FIND YOUR TRAINEES COORDINATOR NAME AND CONTACT HERE:

STANFORD MEDICAL STUDENTS

POC responsible for initial processing and onboarding of medical students for VA badging issuance and initial computer/EMR access only. Subsequent rotations are processed by VA Clerkship Coordinators.

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ANESTHESIA

Anesthesia Fellows: ICU/Critical Care Medicine (CCM), Pain Medicine, and Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine (RAAPM) Fellows; Anesthesia Residents; CCM-ICU (306A) and OR (300B) Clerkship Students; and Anesthesia Assistant Trainees/Case Western Univ.

PRIMARY POC

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MEDICAL AND ASSOCIATED SUB-SPECIALTIES

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POC for all Medicine Residents and Interns ONLY

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Sub-Specialties under Medical Service

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Neurology

Primary POC

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Info about program only – POC

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Temporary POC for onboarding

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Radiology and Associated Sub-Specialties (See separately for "Nuclear Medicine")

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Cañada Students - Primary POC

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(PLEASE: Contact the Primary POC for each Sub-Specialty first)

Backup POC for all Surgical Subspecialties

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Backup POC for all Surgical Subspecialties

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Sub-Specialties under Surgical Service

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Primary POC for: Vascular Surgery & Orthopedic Surgery

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Primary POC for: General Surgery & Plastic and Hand Surgery

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