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Department of Anesthesiology



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Nashville, Tennessee 

COMPENSATION AND CREDENTIALING

Compensation:

VUMC ties our total compensation to national benchmarks and strives to stay competitive. As part of this long-term employment opportunity, we also offer a generous benefits package and have a college tuition benefit for eligible faculty members.

Steps in licensing, immigration and hospital credentialing:

Our team manages the process of applying for a license with the Tennessee Board of Medicine. There are specific requirements from the Board, and we can discuss those requirements, and the process itself, on an individual basis.

VUMC has an in-house immigration office that manages the visa application process for international recruits. Our department also works closely with the VUMC credentialing office.

SCHEDULING MODELS

Model #1:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1	12 ⁰	12 ⁰	X am 1 st Call	X	12 ⁰	X	X
Week 2	12 ⁰	12 ⁰	2 nd / 3 rd Call	X	12 ⁰	X	X
Week 3	12 ⁰	12 ⁰	X am 1 st Call	X	12 ⁰	X	X
Week 4	12 ⁰	12 ⁰	2 nd / 3 rd Call	X	12 ⁰	X	X

- 168 clinical shifts over 42 weeks
- 10 weeks off
- Sign up for lucrative weekend shifts for extra compensation
- Exclusive for Multispecialty, OB, Neuro, and Ambulatory Divisions

Model #2:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Week 1	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	US 1 st Call	X	X	X
Week 2	10 ⁰	2 nd Call	US	10 ⁰	4 th Call	X	X
Week 3	3 rd Call	US	4 th Call	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	X	X
Week 4	X	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	10 ⁰	US 1 st Call	X	X

- 180 clinical shifts over 45 weeks
- 7 weeks off
- Sign up for lucrative weekend shifts for extra compensation
- Exclusive for Multi-specialty, OB, neuro, and Ambulatory Divisions

MEET A FEW OF OUR FACULTY



Dr. Aman Kalsi is an assistant professor of Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. In 2006, Dr. Kalsi received his MBBS from Guy's Kings & St. Thomas School of Medicine in London, United Kingdom. His general medical and anesthesiology training occurred from 2006-2015 at various training facilities throughout the UK. He became certified as a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA) in 2011 and completed sub-specialization training in Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesia.

In 2015, Dr. Kalsi joined the faculty of the University of Michigan Department of Anesthesiology, where he worked in both adult and congenital cardiac anesthesia. In 2024, Dr. Kalsi relocated with his family to Tennessee and joined the Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology team at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

Dr. Kalsi enjoys spending time outdoors and exploring the areas around Tennessee. His hobbies include restoring cars, playing tennis, skiing and scuba diving.



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Dr. Miklos D. Kertai is a professor of Anesthesiology, vice chair of Perioperative Medicine, and medical director of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Program at Vanderbilt University Hospital. Originally from Hungary, he completed his medical degree and residency at Semmelweis University in Budapest. He earned his PhD from Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and completed a fellowship in cardiothoracic anesthesiology at the Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospital in the United Kingdom.



Dr. Kertai joined the Department of Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt seven years ago and has since played an active role in clinical care, education, and research within the department and the broader medical center.

He lives with his family in the suburb of Brentwood, Tennessee. His wife leads the Pollinator Program at the Tennessee Environmental Council, and their three children have attended some of the area's top public schools.

In his free time, Dr. Kertai enjoys hiking and exploring the natural beauty of Tennessee. He also regularly assists his wife in creating and maintaining pollinator gardens across Middle Tennessee.



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Dr. Willem Lombard is an associate professor of Anesthesiology, division chief of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, and assistant vice chair of clinical operations at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He is originally from South Africa, where he completed his medical degree at Stellenbosch University. He then completed his anesthesia residency and liver transplant anesthesia fellowship training in Auckland, New Zealand, and cardiothoracic anesthesia and critical care fellowship training at Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina. After being on faculty at Duke for

16 years, he came to Vanderbilt nine years ago and passionately helped to support and advance our thoracic transplant programs.

He lives with his family in Davidson County, conveniently 3 miles away from the hospital, and enjoys being able to cycle and even walk to work. In his spare time, with his spouse, he enjoys walking the dogs on the greenway near where he lives, and keeps honeybees in his backyard.

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Dr. Hannah Lonsdale is an assistant professor and attending pediatric anesthesiologist at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She trained and worked as a pediatric anesthesiologist in the UK before moving to the USA in 2019 to pursue her passion to introduce cutting-edge technology into medicine, initially through a research position and fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. Her current focus lies in using machine learning, AI, data science and wearable technology to improve perioperative outcomes for children. She is an active member of the special interest group (SPA) for biomedical informatics, and of the Anesthesia Research Council's working group "Strengthening Discovery and Application of Artificial Intelligence in Anesthesiology".

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Dr. Dorothee Mueller is an assistant professor of Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine and Neuroanesthesiology. Her research focuses on Perioperative Resuscitation and Life Support (PeRLS), and she has a passion for teaching and educating residents and fellows.

She grew up in Stuttgart, Germany before attending medical school at the Ruprecht- Karls- Universitaet in Heidelberg. She spent a research year at the

Department of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

Prior to her intern year at Tufts Medical Center, she worked for one year at the Department of Anesthesiology at the Ludwigs- Maximilians- Universitaet in Munich. After completing her anesthesia residency and critical care fellowship at Vanderbilt University, she joined the department in 2017.

She lives within walking distance to the hospital, in the Belmont Hillsboro Village area of Nashville, with her husband, who is an associate professor of Education at Vanderbilt University, and their two young children who attend Vanderbilt daycare and a local elementary school. They enjoy going on walks around the neighborhood with their dog, hiking the many waterfalls in Middle Tennessee, and exploring the Nashville dining and live music scene.

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ABOUT NASHVILLE

A growing population of
2.1 million
in the metropolitan statistical area

Nashville ranked
5th Best City in the South
by *Southern Living*

The **Grand Ole Opry** named in
TimeOut's

The coolest new things to do in the
USA in 2025



Photo by faculty member Raj Gupta



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Nashville ranked **#7** on list of
Best Food Destinations
in the U.S.
by *TripAdvisor*

Centennial Park ranked
5th best city park in the
United States
by *USA TODAY 10 BEST*

ABOUT VUMC

VUMC named to the
Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals
by *U.S. News & World Report*

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at
Vanderbilt
earned distinction as the
#1 children's hospital in Tennessee
U.S. News & World Report

more than
40,000
VUMC employees

over
3.2 million
patient visits per year

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