Anesthesia

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Since its inception, the Department of Anesthesia at
the University of Iowa has educated more than 400
anesthesiologists, and at least 18 former residents have
served as heads of departments of anesthesiology at
American medical colleges.

The department has been, and continues to be, well-
represented on editorial boards of major anesthesia journals.
It provides refresher course lectures for the annual meeting
of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, has physician-
researchers who are recognized by the National Institutes
of Health as independently funded principal investigators,
provides many board examiners for the oral exams of the
American Board of Anesthesiology, and has earned high
national ranking because of these and other objective
accomplishments.

The department coordinates the Anesthesia Nursing Program,
a collaboration between the Carver College of Medicine and
the College of Nursing. The program, which is open to nurses
who hold a bachelor's degree, prepares nurse anesthetists to
serve rural hospitals in Iowa and nationwide. The curriculum
provides intensive training in didactic and clinical anesthesia
and includes diverse clinical experience as well as classroom
instruction, seminars, and clinical case conferences. For more
information, see the Doctor of Nursing Practice (College of
Nursing) section of the Catalog.