



MSA Health Policy & Advocacy Research Rotation

- I. Important Considerations
 - a. You must be a CA-3 (PGY-4) resident to attend the elective
 - b. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Lansing, local political events, etc. You will likely be in Lansing for 1-3 days during the rotation. Exact dates will vary.
 - c. You are responsible for your own living accommodations and food during the elective. Some political events and fundraisers may offer dining options; however, these are not guaranteed.
 - d. There is no per-diem or reimbursement available from MSA. Unless clearly stated otherwise, you are responsible for any personal expenses incurred during the rotation.

- II. Timing
 - a. The two-week rotation will be offered up to four times per year while the Michigan Legislature is in session
 - i. Rotation offerings will typically occur in the Spring and in the Fall, pending final dates and recommendations from the MSA Committee on Governmental Affairs (CGA)
 - b. Applications
 - i. Current CA-2 residents are eligible to apply for a rotation scheduled during their CA-3 year
 - ii. Applications will be reviewed by the MSA Committee on Governmental Affairs and MSA Executive Council
 - iii. For the inaugural year, the following dates will be followed:
 1. Application Due Date: April 1, 2026
 - a. Virtual interviews may be required, on a case-by-case basis
 2. Final Decision Notification: May 1, 2026

- III. Rotation Outline
 - a. Overall Objectives
 - i. Attend a political fundraiser
 - ii. Attend a legislative session
 - iii. Spend at least 2 days in Lansing, attending sessions and events near the Capitol
 - iv. Meet with the offices of your State Representative and State Senator

- v. Reach out to the office and establish rapport with your respective US Representative and Senators
 - vi. Virtual meeting with the ASA DC team, to learn about Federal efforts
 - vii. Virtual meeting with the ASAPAC team, to learn about ASAPAC efforts
 - viii. Meet with other societies, such as MSMS, to see how our efforts overlap
 - ix. Complete a project and present to the MSA CGA by the end of the rotation
- b. Week One
- i. Monday: Orientation lectures, meet with CGA, discuss research topic
 - ii. Tuesday – Friday: Coordinate with CGA and lobbyists to attend political events, fundraisers, and other key opportunities
 - 1. Research Topics for Downtime
 - a. What is the Michigan law regarding independent CRNA practice?
 - b. What is the Medicare law regarding billing by an anesthesiologist vs a CRNA vs a CAA?
 - c. How has the Michigan Opt-Out affected anesthesia care?
 - d. How have Medicare reimbursement rates affected anesthesia employment models?
 - e. How has CAA licensure affected anesthesia staffing shortages?
- c. Week Two
- i. Additional fundraisers and events, attend relevant legislative sessions and hearings
 - ii. Meet with offices of respective State Representative and Senator
 - iii. Reach out to US Rep and Senator, and attempt to meet with local office
 - iv. Complete research project, present to CGA as well as home institution
- d. Post-Rotation
- i. Resident will submit a reflection to the CGA regarding their rotation, what they learned, and how it will impact their career

Link to Application:

<https://forms.gle/Gw54iY26dCdiLUrk9>