

“Chat and Chew” on Careers

ANESTHESIOLOGIST

An anesthesiologist is a medical physician whose specialty is monitoring and controlling pain. Their job is to administer anesthesia to a patient undergoing surgery, monitor a patient’s life-support during surgery and to evaluate and treat pain after surgery is complete.

The administration of anesthesia is very detailed and complex. Giving too much anesthesia to a patient may cause the patient to never wake up and giving too little anesthesia may cause the patient to wake up too early. Many people don’t realize it, but during surgery, the anesthesiologist is your biggest advocate.



An individual must go through at least 11 years of training to become a fully qualified doctor of anesthesia. Anesthesiologists also put in long hours after surgery. Some may work in varied areas of specialties, which may require extra training. Volunteering at a hospital or extended care unit is a good way to test your aptitude for this career.

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