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# ESAIC Exchange Programme

## — Host Centre —

**Hospital Name:** University Medical Center Groningen

**Hospital Address:** Hanzeplein 1  
Groningen 9713 GZ  
Netherlands

### Department Profile:

The Department of Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine & Palliative Care at University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG) is a large, diverse academic department providing tertiary and quaternary anesthesiological care across a wide range of surgical and medical specialties. UMCG is home to one of the largest transplantation centers in the Netherlands. As the primary training center for anesthesiology in the entire northern Netherlands, we oversee one of the largest residency programs in the country, with residents training across multiple affiliated hospitals in the region. Teaching, mentorship, and research are not just responsibilities — they are core to who we are as a department.



## The centre offers welcomes:

Residents/Young specialists (no less than 3rd-year Trainees and young specialists in their first 5 years)

Specialists (no less than 4th-year Specialists or more senior)

## The host Centre offers:

Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)

Hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)

## Training subject to the following legal requirements:

### Observership

Observers are required to hold valid personal liability and accident insurance for the duration of their stay. A signed confidentiality agreement in accordance with UMCG policy is mandatory prior to commencement. The observership is subject to approval by Program Director of the Anaesthesiology Residency Program. Observers must comply with all applicable Dutch privacy legislation (AVG/GDPR) and hospital protocols. A valid medical degree and proof of current registration with a recognized medical authority in the observer's home country are required. The observership is non-clinical and does not include independent patient contact or procedural participation

### Hands-on

N/A

## Language requirement(s):

English (B2)  
or Dutch (C1)

## Languages(s) spoken in the department:

The primary language of communication within the department is Dutch. However, all physicians and nursing staff have a working command of English, and clinical supervision and education can be provided in English. Applicants are therefore not required to speak Dutch. A good command of English (minimum B2 CEFR level) is required to ensure effective communication during clinical activities, patient handovers, and educational sessions.



## Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Hands-on training:

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Cardiac            | Neuroanaesthesia           |
| Thoracic           | Trauma                     |
| Transplantation    | Orthopaedics               |
| General Paediatric | Intensive Care Medicine    |
| Paediatric Cardiac | Neuro ICU                  |
| Neonatal           | Cardiac ICU                |
| Head and neck/ENT  | Paediatric ICU             |
| Airway Management  | COVID ICU                  |
| General Surgery    | Ultrasound-guided Regional |
| Vascular Surgery   | Anaesthesia                |
| Obstetric          | Other:                     |
| Pain               |                            |

## Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Observership:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuroanaesthesia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thoracic         | Trauma   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transplantation  | Orthopaedics   |
| General Paediatric                                   | Intensive Care Medicine                              |
| Paediatric Cardiac                                   | Neuro ICU  |
| Neonatal   | Cardiac ICU  |
| Head and neck/ENT                                    | Paediatric ICU                                       |
| Airway Management                                    | COVID ICU  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Surgery  | Ultrasound-guided Regional                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vascular Surgery | Anaesthesia  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obstetric        | Other:   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain             |  |



Preferred exchange programme duration: 1 - 2 month(s)

Specific months:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July               | <input type="checkbox"/> August              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> November | <input type="checkbox"/> December             |

Educational activities:

- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Skill training sessions (TTE, TOE, USGRA, etc)
- Interdisciplinary consultations (MDM multidisciplinary meetings)
- One-to-one teaching
- Simulation

Research activities:

- Experimental research
- Clinical research
- Data mining
- Collaboration: collaborative learning, international cooperation, development of new courses, meta-analysis, etc.
- Possibilities for the future: further collaboration, grant applications etc.

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ?

YES

NO



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## IMPORTANT

### *Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.*

Accommodation is not provided by the department or the UMCG. Applicants are responsible for arranging their own housing prior to arrival. Groningen is a vibrant university city with a large student population, and short-stay rooms and apartments are widely available for rent. We recommend starting your search well in advance of your intended start date.