• We enjoy working with a wide variety of patients - all procedures, age groups and medical conditions - during the perioperative period. Our medical knowledge is broad and up-to-date.

• We are centered on patient care during critical events- surgery, childbirth, intensive care. Our work is a very intense and hands-on experience. We excel at procedures.

• Anesthesiology is a specialty with a flexible lifestyle. One may work part time or full time. It is not necessary to maintain an office since we are hospital based. One may have a generalist practice or be sub-specialized. Moving is very easy to do and career opportunities abound in any part of the country – academic or private practice. Due to our excellent safety record we enjoy low insurance costs.

• The specialty is growing and expanding into acute and chronic pain, critical care, perioperative services, OR management, informatics. More money for research is becoming available and academic departments are getting good support to develop career scientists.

• Excellent reimbursement and quality of life.