

Anesthesiology Residency Program

Original ACGME accreditation date: 04/21/2026

Program Director Name (Year appointed)

Samuel Galvagno, DO, PhD, FASA, FCCM (2026)

ACGME Current Approved Complement

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Accreditation Status

Initial Accreditation (April 2026)

Length of Training

4 years

Accomplishments

- ▶ Core faculty appointed in November 2026
- ▶ Accredited, 21 April 2026
- ▶ Initiated national search for Program Director and Associate Program Director

Strengths

1. High and diverse case-mix, facilitating high procedural and surgical volumes that far exceed the minimum standards expected by the ACGME.
2. Services in all adult subspecialties; largest hospital and Level I trauma center in the state of Arizona. Access to one of the busiest pediatric hospitals in the state (Banner Children's).
3. Highest volume labor and delivery unit in the state.
4. Exposure to cutting-edge surgical procedures, including robotic surgery, total artificial hearts, advanced cardiac mechanical support, and high volume organ transplantation (e.g., heart, liver).
5. Access to state-of-the art simulation facilities at both Banner University and the College of Medicine-Phoenix.
6. An emphasis on using the latest technology, including full spectrum ultrasound, brain function monitoring (DSA), and many other technologies to ensure maximal patient safety.