

Stanford



Bernadett Mahanay

Fellowship Programs Manager, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

SUPERVISORS

- Candice Kunkle

Bio

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My career journey in the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine started in October 2000 working in various roles and capacities. Currently, as the Fellowship Programs Manager for the department, I am responsible for overseeing program management and administration of all ACGME accredited clinical fellowship programs, this includes development and implementation of policies, procedures, guidelines and program activities. My interests include finding ways to bridge gaps in fellow education by developing cross fellowship initiatives to align goals and policies through curriculum development, finance policies, wellness, and global health. I am passionate about mentorship for program coordinators and working on program development initiatives with our Senior Manager of Education, Dr. Candice Kunkle. I am committed to supporting fellows in achieving their academic and career goals while optimizing program efficiency and impact.

My personal hobbies include make-up artistry, hiking, walking, event planning, home renovations and spending time with family/friends.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Fellowship Programs Manager

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Education Administration Award, Department of Anesthesiology, Anesthesia Education Services (2025, May)
- Cheers for Peers Award, Department of Anesthesiology (2025, June)
- Cheers for Peers Award, Department of Anesthesiology (2024, February)
- Debra L. Dooley GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) (2023, February)
- Service Excellence Award, Department of Anesthesiology, Fellowship Programs (2019, July)
- Annual Staff Award, Department of Anesthesiology (2008, June)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Supervisor Academy, Stanford University School of Medicine , Certificate of Completion (2019)
- C-TAGME, National Board for Certification of Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education (TAGME) Programs , Certificate of Completion (2017)
- Manager Academy, Stanford University , Certificate of Completion (2017)
- BA, San Jose State University , Sociology (2016)

PROJECTS

- Leadership Education in Advancing Diversity (LEAD) Mentor - Stanford University School of Medicine (8/1/2020 - 5/31/2021)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- 5/29/25 - AES Volunteer Opportunity: Community Service Project with Ecumenical Hunger Program
- 11/26/24 - Fellowship Team Volunteer Opportunity: Second Harvest Food Bank

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Make-up artistry, traveling, wine, hiking and event planning

Professional

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Graduate Medical Education (GME), fellowship program management, develop and implement initiatives for fellow development, curriculum development, diversity, wellness initiatives, team-building

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fellowship Programs Manager, Dept. of Anesthesiology - Stanford University School of Medicine (2/7/2022 - present)
- Fellowship Program Supervisor, Dept. of Anesthesiology - Stanford University School of Medicine (4/2019 - 2/6/2022)
- Senior Fellowship Coordinator, Dept. of Anesthesiology - Stanford University School of Medicine (6/2017 - 3/2019)
- Fellowship Coordinator, Dept. of Anesthesiology - Stanford University School of Medicine (10/2004 - 6/2017)
- Administrative Associate, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Research Division - Stanford University School of Medicine (10/2000 - 10/2004)

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Administrative Operations

- Adobe
- Axxess - Timecards
- Change Management
- Communication
- Employee Engagement
- Event Planning
- Google Drive
- Google Forms
- Google Sheets
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Word
- Oracle Financials Systems
- Organization/Prioritization
- Outlook
- PeopleSoft
- Process Improvement

- Project Management
- Purchasing
- Slack
- Task Management
- Team Building
- Video Conferencing
- Zoom

Information Technology

- Collaboration
- Health Care
- Leadership
- Process Improvement
- Professional Development and Training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Program Coordinator/Program Manager Advisory Council, Graduate Medical Education, Stanford Health Care (2025 - present)
- Mentor, Well-being Committee, Supporting Trainees who are Parents, Graduate Medical Education Office, Stanford Health Care (2025 - present)
- Member, Communications Council Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine (2024 - present)
- Member, Critical Care Diversity Council, Critical Care Medicine, Stanford Health Care (2020 - 2024)
- Mentor, Leadership Education in Advancing Diversity (LEAD), Stanford Health Care (2020 - 2021)
- Member, Coordinator Representative, Graduate Medical Education Committee, Stanford Health Care (2018 - 2019)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Moral Injury: How It Affects Us and Tools to Combat It.** *MedEdPORTAL : the journal of teaching and learning resources*
Arquette, C., Peicher, V., Ajayi, A., Alvarez, D., Mao, A., Nguyen, T., Sawyer, A., Sears, C. M., Carragee, E. J., Floyd, B., Mahanay, B., Blankenburg, R.
2023; 19: 11357

PRESENTATIONS

- Addressing the Challenges of Trainee Parents: Needs Assessment and Resource Development for Trainees in One- Year Fellowship Programs - Society for Education in Anesthesia (4/14/2023 - 4/16/2023)