

THE ROLE OF A NURSE ANESTHETIST IN HEALTHCARE

- Assessment and documentation of a patient's physical status
- Selection of and implementation of an anesthetic plan
- Administration of all forms of anesthesia, including general, regional, local and IV sedation
- Managing preoperative, intra-operative and postoperative anesthesia care
- Implementation of all techniques of airway management
- Participation in acute and chronic pain management
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Our 24-month, full-time program offers superb classroom education and extensive clinical affiliations which provide experience in all types of anesthetic management. The program utilizes 16 clinical sites to provide a variety of experiences. Wayne State University Nurse Anesthesia Program (WSUNAP) has expanded its program beyond the Metropolitan Detroit area to accommodate students in outlying areas of Michigan. The WSUNAP program is renowned for its 40-year history of excellence in nurse anesthesia education, boasting a multitude of national and local leaders amongst its graduates. The program is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. Upon program completion, the graduate is fully prepared to complete the National Certification Examination and to practice in the clinical setting of their choice.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Admission to the Nurse Anesthesia program begins one year prior to your expected matriculation into the professional program. The application deadline is **July 1st, one year prior** to matriculation into the full-time course of professional study. To be granted a personal interview **all** application requirements must be complete and on file at the college prior to August 15th, one year prior to enrollment into the program. Applications to the Nurse Anesthesia program is available from the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences website at www.cphs.wayne.edu/staff/index.php or www.cphs.wayne.edu/anesth

NOTE: Applications are accepted throughout the year to allow for timely review of your files. Communication on the status of your application will also occur on an ongoing basis.

For more information about a career in Nurse Anesthesia, please refer to the national and state organizations listed below:

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
(847) 692-7050
www.aana.com

Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
(800) 437-6577
www.miana.org

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERVIEW

(Please follow this application process completely)

- Current licensure as an RN in the state of Michigan
- Possession of a BSN or BS in an appropriate science
- Overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all undergraduate sciences
- Eight undergraduate semester hours of Chemistry or Biochemistry, which must include at least one 4 credit hour course in Inorganic Chemistry and 4-hours of Biology, which may include Anatomy and Physiology, or Microbiology. **All courses must be within ten years** of the actual date of matriculation into the full-time professional program
- A minimum of one year full-time adult ICU (SICU or MICU preferred) experience within the past two years
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with a minimum combined score of 800 for the verbal and qualitative part and a minimum score of 3.5 in the analytical written component.
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- A minimum of one in-hospital observation day of clinical CRNA practice.
- Completion of the WSU Graduate Application (forms available at: www.apply.wayne.edu)
- Completion of the WSU Nurse Anesthesia application. Forms can be downloaded from the websites: www.cphs.wayne.edu/staff/index.php or www.cphs.wayne.edu/anesth.
- Completion of **at least one** of the following graduate prerequisite courses (or its equivalent) with a minimum grade of "B" or above:
 1. EER 7640 Research Methods – 3 credits
 2. EER 7630 Graduate Statistics – 3 credits
 3. BMS 6550 Physiology Anatomy – 4 credits: *This course is offered in the Spring/Summer only and is taken only after an interview and acceptance to the program is granted.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM IS CONTINGENT UPON:

1. An interview with the Admission Committee. The committee plans to accept 20-25 students each year in the fall for enrollment the following year.
2. Current Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification.
3. Completion of all 3 graduate prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of 3.0 or above.

For general questions about the program or your application, please contact the college at (313) 577-1716 to speak to an advisor.

If you would like to speak with a representative from the Nurse Anesthesia program, please contact Prudentia Worth, CRNA or Valdor Haglund, CRNA at (313) 745-3607.