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WHAT DOES A NURSE ANESTHETIST DO?
A nurse anesthetist is a healthcare professional who assesses and documents the patient’s physical status, as well as selecting and implementing an appropriate anesthetic plan for the patient. They administer all forms of anesthesia, including general, regional, local and IV sedation. The nurse anesthetist may work in a wide variety of settings, with responsibilities that may include managing pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative anesthesia care. They may also participate in acute and chronic pain management, as well as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.

For more information about a career as a nurse anesthetist please contact:

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
  847-692-7050 or www.aana.com
- Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthetists
  800-437-6577 or www.miana.org

WHY NURSE ANESTHETIST STUDIES?
“The WSU program gives you the opportunity to work independently with the support of the clinical instructors. That makes for an easy transition from student to practicing CRNA.”

- JENNIFER PARKER
  Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?
Wayne State University is a premier urban research institution offering more than 400 academic programs through 13 schools and colleges to nearly 32,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on one of the largest academic medical campuses in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation’s leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

The Wayne State nurse anesthetist program offers superb classroom education and extensive clinical affiliations that provide experiences in all types of anesthetic management. The program is renowned for its 40-year history of excellence in nurse anesthesia education, boasting a multitude of national and local leaders among its graduates. It is 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?
The application deadline is July 1 of each year. The applicant must complete all admission requirements including the program application and supplemental materials. Program admission is competitive and completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Current licensure as an RN in the state of Michigan.
- Baccalaureate degree in nursing or related science (biology, physiology, chemistry).
- Overall minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Overall minimum science GPA of 3.0.
- Eight credits of chemistry: Inorganic, organic, or biochemistry taken within ten years of application with a grade of “B” or higher.
- Four credits of biology taken within ten years of application with a grade of “B” or higher.
- Current employment of a minimum of one year full-time in an Adult ICU (SICU, MICU, CICU) experience.
- CCRN certification by August 1 of application year.
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification.
- A minimum of one in-hospital shadow experience at Detroit Receiving Hospital on or before July 1.
- Three professional references, two from current ICU RN co-workers and one from your immediate RN ICU supervisor.

**GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION**

**PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE** - July 1, one year before intended entrance to the program

For a checklist of application requirements: [http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/anesth/apply.php](http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/anesth/apply.php)

**GRADUATE APPLICATION:**

www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu

Office of Graduate Admissions
5057 Woodward, Suite 6000
Detroit, MI 48202
www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu
877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30
313-577-3378
www.financialaid.wayne.edu

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Please contact the program administrator with any additional questions:
► Mary Walczyk at mwalczyk@dmc.org or
► Prudentia Worth at aa1635@wayne.edu

**ADMISSION IS CONTINGENT UPON:**

Once accepted into the Nurse Anesthesia Program, students will be required to take three graduate level courses in the spring/summer semester:

- EER 7630 Statistics
- EER 7640 Research
- AN 7590 Anatomy

A grade of “B” or higher is required. Taking these courses prior to full time in the anesthesia curriculum allows the student the opportunity to continue employment in their respective ICUs. Fall enrollment into the Nurse Anesthesia Program is contingent upon successful completion of the above courses.

See program Web site for more details regarding the application and admission process: [http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/anesth-ms.php](http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/anesth-ms.php)