



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing & Health Studies
Department of Nursing

Nurse Anesthesia PROGRAM

Advancing Evidence Based Anesthesia Practice

The Georgetown University **Nurse Anesthesia** program is a rigorous 27-month **full-time** program that leads to a Master of Science degree. This program offers the student the opportunity to study the didactic portion of the program in the first 12 months with clinical focus and full immersion to the nurse anesthetist role in the second year. During the second year of the program, clinical placements are designated by the faculty at clinical sites throughout the greater Washington metropolitan area.

The Nurse Anesthesia program was founded in 1994 by Donna Jasinski, Ph.D., the program's current director. Dr. Jasinski and her team of highly credentialed CRNA faculty have consistently facilitated the academic and clinical success of countless numbers of nurse anesthesia students.

The program:

1. Is consistently ranked as a top Nurse Anesthesia program by *US News & World Report*.
2. Offers clinical placements arranged by faculty in unique settings across the metropolitan DC/MD/VA region.
3. Founded the *Student Journal of Nurse Anesthesia* in December 2003 that has evolved into an international journal with articles from students around the world.
4. Prepares graduates to take the National Certification Examination (NCE) for nurse anesthetists. The 2013 pass rate was 97%.
5. Is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.
6. The 2013 attrition rate was 13%.

Deadlines for Admission

The Nurse Anesthesia Program at Georgetown starts in the fall only. There are two different application deadlines for the fall start date. The priority deadline is September 1, and the final deadline is January 15.

Admissions

Although each applicant is considered on an individual basis, the following are requirements for the Nurse Anesthesia program:

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from a U.S. Department of Education accredited institution
- Current Registered Nurse license in the United States
- A minimum of one year of professional nursing experience in critical care (Surgical Intensive Care is preferred)
- Completion of NursingCAS online application and fee (nursingcas.org)
- Professional resume or curriculum vitae indicating higher education institutions attended and dates of attendance, work experience and clinical experience (with dates), and other activities
- Professional statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendations (clinical, academic, CRNA)
- All transcripts from post-secondary institutions sent directly to NursingCAS (address located in the Application Guide)
- All transcripts from institutions outside of the U.S. must be evaluated by an official World Education Services evaluation (www.wes.org)
- Completion of an undergraduate-level statistics course (three or more credits) with a letter grade of C or better
- An undergraduate-level chemistry course (three or more credits) completed with a B or better, within the last five years; an undergraduate biochemistry course is also highly recommended
- A strong science GPA
- Score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for a student whose native language is not English or does not have a degree from an English speaking institution; a minimum score of 100 (iBT test) is required

For more information on this and the other health programs in NHS, please contact:

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