



The Admission Requirements for the Nurse Anesthesia Program are as Follows:

- Graduate of a CCNE or NLN accredited baccalaureate nursing program
- BSN degree (must include min. of 3 hrs. of chemistry, 6 hours of anatomy & physiology and 3 hrs. of microbiology)
- Current Ohio State license
- Transcripts of all undergraduate coursework. A minimum of a **3.0 GPA** on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) for **all** nursing degrees and science grades are required for admission.
- A minimum of one year of current **adult** critical care experience prior to interview. Current experience is defined as one consecutive year of adult critical care nursing. The following does **not** constitute critical care experience for admission to The University of Akron: operating room, labor and delivery, step down telemetry units, neonatal intensive care, emergency room, pediatric intensive care, post anesthesia care units and cardiac catheterization labs.
- Observe a CRNA for a minimum of 16 hours
 - (See Observation Form)
- Current ACLS certification.
 - (This must be maintained throughout the program)
- CCRN certification prior to interview
- Essay, a 300-word position paper describing your professional goals and purpose in seeking graduate education.
- Information Form
 - (download from online application)
- Nurse Anesthesia Data Sheet
 - (download from online application)
- Resume outlining educational and employment experiences, professional organization memberships, licensure, scholarly activity, awards and community involvement (See Resume Template).
- References from three individuals who can attest to the applicant's clinical and academic skills and potential (See Reference Form)
 - Current nursing supervisor
 - A member of the nursing profession who can attest to the applicant's scholarly abilities.
 - A former college or school faculty member (or a second nursing supervisor if out of school more than three years)
- The University of Akron Graduate School Application
 - (submit with check for \$45 payable to The University of Akron Graduate School)

Although the majority of our applicants hold the BSN degree, RNs not holding a BSN degree should refer to our program guides for the RN-BSN or RN-MSN track.

The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, nationality, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, or any factor protected by law.