



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 at start of program
- Transcripts of **all** College/Universities 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. (Any classes that have been retaken will be average with the first class taken toward overall GPA or Science GPA)
- 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, purpose in seeking graduate education and why The University of Akron Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- Information Form
 - (download from online application)
- Nurse Anesthesia Data Sheet
 - (See Nurse Anesthesia Data Sheet)
- 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 \$45 payable to The University of Akron Graduate School)

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.