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 the start of the 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. (Classes that have been retaken will **not** be average in towards your overall GPA)
- ➢ A minimum of one year of current **adult** critical care experience before the 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, 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
  - o (See Observation Form)
- ➢ Current ACLS certification.
  - o (This must be maintained throughout the program)
- ➢ CCRN certification before the interview
- ➢ Essay, a 300-word position paper is describing your professional goals, purpose in seeking graduate education, and why The University of Akron Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- ➢ 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)
  - o Current nursing supervisor
  - o A member of the nursing profession who can attest to the applicant's scholarly abilities.
  - o A former college or school faculty member (or a second nursing supervisor if out of school for more than three years)
- ➢ The University of Akron Graduate School Application
  - • (No charge through June 2021)

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