



Nurse Anesthesiology Application Procedure and Requirements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:

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1. Successful admission to National University. [Apply online](#)
2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited College or University or Bachelor of Science in a related physical science with licensure as a registered nurse.
3. Current unrestricted/unencumbered (clear/active) license as a registered nurse in one of the states of the United States, with eligibility for licensure throughout all states in the United States.
4. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on all undergraduate courses or 3.25 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate courses on a 4.0 scale.
 - a. Courses that have been retaken will be replaced with new grades. Therefore if an applicant took a chem class and got a C and retook that class and got an A only the A would be calculated in GPA.
5. Science GPA of 3.0 or greater.
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6. Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses (no more than 10 years old):
 - a. Pharmacology
 - b. Anatomy with Lab
 - c. Physiology
 - d. General Chemistry (with lab)
 - e. Undergraduate statistics
 - f. Undergraduate/Graduate level pathophysiology course recommended (Not Required)
7. A minimum of one full year of critical care experience within the past three years as a registered nurse. This includes:
 - a. Emergency Room Experience (High Acuity)
 - b. Flight Nursing (particularly with a high volume of scene calls)
 - c. ICU High acuity adult ICU (ICU, CCU, CVICU, SICU, Neuro ICU, MICU, etc.)
 - d. Pediatric ICU (PICU) if the applicant can demonstrate excellent experience or knowledge in caring for children and young adults who are on ventilators, have invasive lines, and have a variety of experience with medicated infusion, as well as with medical conditions common to adults.
 - e. NP Experience: [See our FAQ](#)

Areas that do not meet the requirement are:

1. NICU, PACU, OB
 2. Operating Room RN
 3. Step-down units
 4. Cath lab.
8. Three favorable evaluations/recommendations are acceptable from **at least two** of these categories:
- a. Current clinical supervisor
 - b. Fellow critical care nursing peer or anesthesia provider
 - c. Academic faculty or clinical educator familiar with your academic performance
- ** There is no form for them to fill out, this should be a typed and signed letter. ****
9. Professional certification in any of the following are preferred: CCRN, TNC, CEN, or CFRN/CTRN (or similar national exam certification).
10. Current ACLS, BLS and PALS certifications (NRP can be taken during the 1st year)
11. Shadow experience with a Nurse Anesthesiologist (CRNA) or Physician Anesthesiologist (MD/DO)
12. Successful personal interview
13. Ability and willingness to travel for clinical rotation assignments, and to be flexible when required to change clinical sites at short notice
14. Ability to meet the didactic and clinical requirements of the curriculum

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Didactic and clinical professional and physical competency standards include:

- **Ability to observe and communicate.** Nurse Anesthesiologists must be able to observe, hear, and understand evidence about a patient's status quickly and accurately as well as communicate rapidly and clearly with patients, members of the healthcare team, and others.
- **Physical capabilities and motor skills.** Nurse Anesthesiologists are required to move, transfer, and position patients and to locate and arrange equipment as needed; to be sufficiently mobile to provide care to several patients at a time, and to have sufficient dexterity, hand/eye coordination, and stamina to operate complicated instruments and perform procedures for prolonged periods.
- **Cognitive skills and intellectual capacities.** Nurse Anesthesiologists are able to understand complex medical information related to patient needs and care; to transcribe and communicate that information quickly and accurately; and to distinguish standard from nonstandard patterns of patient behaviors and responses.
- **Decision making skills.** Nurse Anesthesiologists are expected to demonstrate the capacity to gather, organize, assess, prioritize, make decisions, and then act on information appropriately so as to facilitate the prompt and timely delivery of patient care.
- **Behavioral and social attributes.** Nurse Anesthesiologists should exhibit professionally appropriate behaviors at all times with patients, members of the healthcare delivery team, and the public. These behaviors include capacities to establish rapport and trust including respect for team roles and norms; to preserve confidentiality; to communicate clearly with patients, other health care providers and the public; to complete work in a timely manner; and to demonstrate commitment to ensuring the quality of and upgrade the practice of nurse anesthesiology.

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Application Check List

1. Application to National University. [Apply online](#)
2. Supplemental Application for the Nurse Anesthesiology Program complete the fillable PDF below and email all of the following requirements to lee@nu.edu with the subject line saying “NU Application Last_Name”
 - a. **Complete Fillable PDF below Digitally add a photo**
 - b. **Personal Resume**
 - c. **Professional Goal Statement (max 1000 words)**
 - d. **Three Recommendations, completed and signed scanned and attached to the email**

Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes and mailed to the program at the address below:

**Mail to:
National University Nurse
Anesthesiology Program
20 River Park Place West
Fresno, CA 93720-1551**

*All of the above requirements are required in order to be considered for an interview.
All applicants must meet the admission requirements stated on the application, and have an active application to the University itself.*



National University
Doctor of Nurse Anesthesiology Program

Nurse Anesthesiology Program Application

In addition to completing the National University Graduate School Application, applicants for the DNAP Program must complete this form to be considered for admission. This is a fillable PDF file. This form must be completed and emailed to llee@nu.edu with the subject line saying "NU Application Last_Name".

- 1. Name: Last Middle Initial First
2. Anticipated Enrollment Year:
3. Phone:
4. Email Address:
5. Mailing Address:
6. Social Security #:
7. School of Nursing:
8. Total Years as an RN:
9. Active RN Licenses: (if more than 3 please list in comments)

Table with 3 columns: License Number, State, Expiration Date

- Has your license in Nursing or any other Health Profession ever been disciplined? (Revoked, suspended, placed on probation, or reprimanded) or voluntarily surrendered in any state or jurisdiction?
Have you ever been the subject of a nursing board disciplinary action?
Is your license currently suspended, revoked or on probation or reprimanded for any reason?
Have you ever been denied a professional nursing license?
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
Have you ever received an "other than honorable" discharge from any branch of the US military?

10. Are you an international student? Yes No
 If English is your second language, you must take the Test of English as a \ Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score a minimum of 550 on the paper-based test, or 213 On the computer-based test, or 79 on the Internet-based test.

11. Have you ever attended another Nurse Anesthesiology Program? Yes No
 If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.
 **If you marked 'yes', you MUST submit a letter of good standing

12. Post-Secondary Education:

| Institution | Degree Conferred | GPA |
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13. Professional Certifications:

| Type of Certification | Issuing Agency | Expiration Date |
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Note: Students are required to have current BLS, ACLS and PALS/NRP after acceptance into the program and prior to entry and to maintain current certification throughout the program.

14. Indicate your skill level in the following categories:

| | Numbers Per Week | Numbers per Week Independently | Number of years' experience | No Experience |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Arterial Monitoring | | | | |
| Central Venous Pressure | | | | |
| Swan Ganz Catheter | | | | |
| Intra-aortic Balloon Pump | | | | |
| Vasoactive drips | | | | |
| Ventilators | | | | |
| Ultrasound use (IV, Bladder scanning etc.) | | | | |

15. Critical Care Experience:

| Name of Facility | City & State | Critical Care Specialty Area (MICU, SICU, NICU, ER, Flight, PICU, CCU etc.) | From-To Month/Year | Full/Part Time | Shift Worked |
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Additional Comments/Information:

I certify that the statements that I made on the Supplemental Application Form are accurate and complete. I understand that withholding, misrepresenting, or falsifying information on this form and/or the Graduate Application Form may make me ineligible for admission to the Program, or subject to dismissal after acceptance into the program.

I authorize the program to make inquires of my employers/educational institution.

Digital Signature of Applicant: _____

**Once digitally signed save file as LASTNAME DNAP Supplemental Application
Once Digitally Signed you can no longer edit the document or add a photo. Double Check!**