

Creighton University
Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nurse Anesthesia*
CRNA Shadow Experience Log

As part of the admissions process for the Creighton University Nurse Anesthesia DNP Program, applicants are encouraged to complete **8 hours** or more of shadowing a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). This shadowing experience is intended to expose applicants to the scope, responsibilities, and practice environment of nurse anesthetists.

Please complete the following information. The shadowing CRNA must verify the applicant's participation by completing and signing this form. The applicant is responsible for submitting this completed form as part of the application package.

Applicant Information

Full Name of Applicant: _____
Date(s) of Shadowing Experience: _____
Total Hours Completed: _____

CRNA Verification and Evaluation

I verify that the applicant named above completed the specified number of hours shadowing me while I was providing direct patient care as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. During this time, the applicant had the opportunity to observe clinical responsibilities and discuss the nurse anesthesia profession. **Please check all activities that the applicant had the opportunity to observe or discuss:**

- ☐ Discussed the roles and responsibilities of CRNAs
- ☐ Observed pre-anesthesia assessment and patient/room preparation
- ☐ Observed induction of general anesthesia
- ☐ Observed intraoperative monitoring and anesthetic management
- ☐ Observed emergence from general anesthesia
- ☐ Observed postoperative assessment and patient handoff
- ☐ Observed invasive line placement (e.g., arterial lines, central lines)
- ☐ Observed regional anesthesia (e.g., nerve blocks, spinal, epidural)
- ☐ Other experiences (please list): _____

CRNA Information

Full Name (Printed): _____
Title/Designation: _____
Facility Name and Location: _____
Email Address: _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note to CRNA: Thank you for taking the time to support the future of nurse anesthesia by sharing your professional experience with an aspiring CRNA. **Note to Applicant:** Please include this completed and signed form in your application packet to Creighton University.

*Creighton University's College of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice – Nurse Anesthesia Program is currently under review for initial accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA). No students may be enrolled in the program until initial accreditation is granted. A decision on accreditation is anticipated at the COA's May 2027 meeting.