

# Post-Certificate Master's Anesthesia

## Post-Certificate Master's in Anesthesia (CRNA) Program

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### Admission Guidelines

*The Master of Science in Nursing for the practicing CRNA is an innovative distance learning program.*

The Rush University graduate nurse anesthesia concentration offers a comprehensive program that blends a rich academic curriculum with clinical practice experiences.

### Overview

The curriculum integrates essential nursing concepts with a strong science base. CRNAs are provided the essentials of the master's curriculum and are credited for their previous educational and clinical experiences. Innovative class schedules and teaching methods are used to enhance the quality of the program. Program accreditation is granted by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs. Students earn a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) degree in this curriculum. The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing degree can be earned with additional study.

### Program

As a part-time program, it prepares CRNAs at the Master of Science in Nursing degree level. The program uses distance education methods, including Internet courses, compressed weekends, clinical stimulation and case study discussion. You do not have to relocate to enroll. You will work closely with CRNA faculty who are recognized for their clinical and research expertise in nurse anesthesia. The program will prepare CRNAs to meet state and federal regulations requiring master's level preparation.

The program allows you and your advisor to assess your strengths and areas needing development and then to design a program to meet your unique needs. CRNA students will work closely with a CRNA faculty advisor to facilitate learning and the accomplishment of program objectives. Requirements include:

- Twenty-six (25) quarter hours of Rush University coursework.
- Graduate statistics-may be taken as a prerequisite.
- Ability to participate in Internet and weekend classes.
- Evaluation of scientific and clinical knowledge will be completed using case studies and simulation.

### The Faculty

Faculty are highly qualified and include College of Nursing CRNA members, CRNA clinical faculty and anesthesiologists. These faculty members are practitioners and teachers who are actively involved in consultation and clinical research projects in addition to teaching. Faculty are nationally known authors and speakers in their various areas of expertise and are actively involved in professional organizations.

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