



Welcome, and thank you for applying! We look forward to discussing our program with you, and learning more about your professional aspirations. Our goal is always to select the most highly-qualified critical care nurses for admission into our programs.

## **Structure of the Programs**

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When you apply to Case Western Reserve University, you are actually applying to two excellent nurse anesthesia programs. The academic curriculum and tuition cost for both programs is the same. The two programs share didactic coursework, so regardless of which program a student enrolls in, the student will have the benefit of a diverse faculty with a variety of expertise. All students graduate with the same degree from Case Western Reserve University.

The Frances Payne Bolton Program of Nurse Anesthesia is a University-based program through the School of Nursing at CWRU. The program director for the Frances Payne Bolton Program of Nurse Anesthesia is Sonya Moore, DNP CRNA.

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation/Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing/Case Western Reserve University School of Anesthesia is a hospital-based program affiliated with the School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. The program director for the CCF/FPB/CWRU School of Nurse Anesthesia is Angie Milosh, DNP CRNA.

Both programs have transitioned from the Masters-level to the Doctoral-level. The full-time program is 36 months (9 semesters) in length, and 71 credits. There is no part-time option. Students will formally begin the program in June, and will graduate with a Doctor in Nursing Practice in May (three years later) from Case Western Reserve University.

## **Application & Admission**

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Applicants first apply through Case Western Reserve University. Qualified applicants are then invited to an interview in September. Each program accepts 15-20 students annually. Applicants will be notified in early October of their status: accepted, waitlisted/alternate, or denied. Those who are offered admission will need to secure their seat by paying a \$1000 non-refundable tuition deposit (applied to the first semester's tuition/fees) within two weeks. At the time of tuition deposit, students will be asked which program they prefer to attend. Students are then matched to one of the two programs, using a mutual selection process between the student and the programs. Students will be notified of their program assignment in late October/early November.

Those who are waitlisted may accept their waitlist/alternate seat without paying the tuition deposit. If a seat in the class becomes available and is offered to an applicant on the waitlist, the tuition deposit becomes due within two weeks. Students accepted from the waitlist will be matched directly into either the FPB or CCF program, depending on where the class seat became available. Students who are on the waitlist who are not offered a seat in the class must reapply and re-interview the following year, if they wish to be considered for the next year's class.

Applicants who are denied admission are able to reapply and re-interview the following year, for a maximum of three interviews. Those who are not offered admission are advised to contact the programs to receive feedback regarding their application if they wish to reapply.

## Prerequisites

Prior to the program's start date in June, admitted students are required to have taken:

- A basic statistics course within the past five years. This can be taken through CWRU (the online "Stats Camp") or through another educational institution. The "Stats Camp" cost is approximately \$750; courses at other institutions may vary. Details provided in the offer of admission letter.
- A basic writing course. The program recommends "Writing in the Health Sciences" from Stanford University. This can be taken online, for approximately \$79. Details provided in the offer of admission letter.
- A basic chemistry/physics course. The program recommends Duke's "Introduction to Chemistry: Reactions and Ratios," and "Introduction to Chemistry: Structures and Solutions." These two courses can be taken online for approximately \$49 each. Details provided in the offer of admission letter.

## Program Costs

Tuition at CWRU is charged by the credit hour, and the current cost is \$2263 per credit hour. Financial aid is available in the form of grants, student loans, and scholarships. All students in both nurse anesthesia programs receive a grant for 20% of the tuition cost. More information can be found at the CWRU Financial Aid website:

<https://case.edu/nursing/admissions/financial-aid>

Additional program costs are approximately \$3500-5000; these fees include background checks, malpractice insurance, case tracking software, examination software, professional association membership, certification examination review courses, Self-Evaluation Examination and National Certification Examination fees, licensure fees, and any other fees necessary to complete the program. Additionally, all students are required to attend a professional association meeting during their program; costs associated with travel may vary, and are the responsibility of the student.

## Program Characteristics

	FPB Program of Nurse Anesthesia	Cleveland Clinic School of Nurse Anesthesia
<b>Clinical Sites</b> <i>*subject to change, based on clinical needs &amp; opportunities</i>	University Hospitals of Cleveland Summa Health Akron City Hospital University Hospitals Portage Medical Center University Hospitals Geneva Medical Center University Hospitals Conneaut Medical Center University Hospitals Westlake Surgery Center University Hospitals Bedford Medical Center University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center University Hospitals Suburban Health Center University Hospitals Mentor Surgery Center Fairview Hospital Crystal Clinic Orthopedic Center Akron Children's Hospital Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center MetroHealth Medical Center Aultman Hospital	Cleveland Clinic Hospital Euclid Hospital Fairview Hospital Hillcrest Hospital Lutheran Hospital Marymount Hospital Medina Hospital Beachwood Ambulatory Surgery Center Fairview Ambulatory Surgery Center Marymount Ambulatory Surgery Center Strongsville Ambulatory Surgery Center
<b>Health Insurance</b>	Available through CWRU	Available through CWRU Available through Cleveland Clinic
<b>Stipend</b>	None	\$300/month
<b>Personal Time Off</b>	28 days/year	28 days/year

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