

## *Nurse Anesthesia Pre-Applicant Shadowing Experience*

Shadowing a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is an important portion of the FPB Nurse Anesthesia program application. Typically, applicants spend the day observing the CRNA role.

Applicants may shadow a CRNA practicing at their place of employment or at any location where clearance/privileges can be obtained. FPB Nurse Anesthesia's three primary sites also offer a limited number of shadowing opportunities for those who have difficulty making other arrangements or would like to view our facilities. Their contact information/instructions are listed below\*:

### **CLEVELAND CLINIC**

*Requests for shadowing at Cleveland Clinic should be submitted to the CCF/FPB Nurse Anesthesia program office by contacting Zoni Madison – 216-444-2612 or [MADISOZ@ccf.org](mailto:MADISOZ@ccf.org).*

### **SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEMS**

*Requests for Shadowing at Summa should be submitted to Erika Tayerle ([etayerle@gmail.com](mailto:etayerle@gmail.com)) and Tony Carriero ([antoniocarrierojr@gmail.com](mailto:antoniocarrierojr@gmail.com)).*

### **UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS (CLEVELAND MEDICAL CENTER)**

*If you are interested in shadowing at UHCMC, please proceed to [www.uhhospitals.org/case/observer](http://www.uhhospitals.org/case/observer)*

Please follow the Helpful Links steps to obtain access:

1. Complete the **Compliance Training**. Save the confirmation page.
2. Watch the **UH-CMC OR Video**, then download and complete the **OR quiz**.
3. Download and complete the **Observation Application Form**.
4. Submit confirmation page with completed observation application and OR quiz to the *Anesthesiology Observation Coordinator* (See list).

For questions, call 216-844-1504.

\*Subject to change in accordance with facility standards.

## Nurse Anesthesia Shadowing Experience Form

Dear Colleague,

As part of the admission process for our Nurse Anesthesia program, we require students to complete a shadowing experience with a CRNA. We hope that spending time with an experienced anesthesia provider will give them insight into the profession.

Thank you for taking the time to share our profession with a potential nurse anesthesia student.

Sincerely,

*Nurse Anesthesia Admissions Committee*

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Applicant:

Please use this form as a guide to during your shadowing experience; which may vary by facility and available cases on the date you schedule. Complete the information below and submit this form with their other application materials or bring with you at the time of your interview.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CRNA Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

### Experience

The applicant:

- Discussed a typical day for a CRNA in the practice setting of  
(Unit Name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Discussed the roles and responsibilities of the CRNA shadowed
- Observed preoperative interview and preparation of patient
- Observed induction of general anesthesia
- Observed invasive line placement
- Observed regional techniques
- Observed emergence from general anesthesia
- Observed PACU report
- Other unique experience: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the above named applicant has completed \_\_\_\_\_ hrs of nurse anesthesia shadowing in the OR and has had the opportunity to observe and ask questions about the Nurse Anesthesia profession.

Facility/Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CRNA Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

CRNA Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_