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- A Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited college or university.
- Completed application to the Graduate School and Nurse Anesthesia Program.
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 overall or 3.0 on the last 60 hours.
- Graduate level descriptive and inferential statistics.
- Current unrestricted/unencumbered license to practice as a Registered Nurse.
- Two years of critical care experience as a Registered Nurse in a critical care area with emphasis on interpretation and use of advanced hemodynamic monitoring techniques, psychomotor skills and independent decision making.
- CCRN and CSC required
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NURS 6523	Basic Principles of Anesthesia I	3
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NURS 6413	Advanced Chemistry and Physics related to Anesthesia	3
NURS 6311	Clinical Practicum I	1
NURS 6533	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I	3
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NURS 6233	Anesthesia Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
NURS 6043	Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia	3
NURS 6322	Clinical Practicum II	2
NURS 6543	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II	3
NURS 6243	Anesthesia Pharmacology III	3
NURS 6253	Anesthesia Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology III	3
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NURS 6553	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia III	3
NURS 6103	Research Design and Methodology	3
NURS 6346	Clinical Practicum IV	6
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NURS 6423	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia	3
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NURS 6787	Clinical Internship II	7
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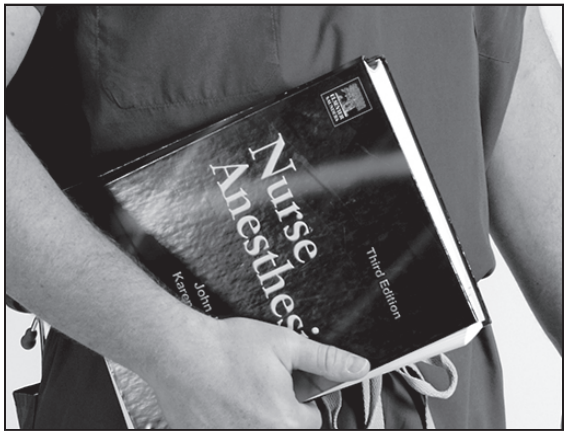

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