L. Todd Hammon, PhD, DNP, MSN, CRNA

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Education:

2025 – PhD in Nursing Science, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
Dissertation: *SRNA Brain in Overload: Use of Cognitive Enhancers by Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists in the U.S.*

2016 – Doctor of Nursing Practice, Arkansas State University.
DNP Project: *Identifying and Accommodating Education and Research Barriers of Rural Nursing Staff in the Mississippi River Delta*

2009 – MSN Nurse Anesthesia, Arkansas State University

2000 – MSN Adult Health, Arkansas State University

1991 – BSN Nursing, Arkansas State University

Employment:

January 1, 2023 – Present

Arkansas State University: Full-time. Nurse Anesthesia Program Director
Teaching didactic courses and Administrative duties, including:

- Responsible for the overall management of the Department of Nurse Anesthesia
- Coordinates and maintains records of curriculum development, implementation, evaluation, and revision of the DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program
- Formulates, implements, evaluates, and revises selection criteria for and placement of students for the DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program
- Coordinates the utilization of clinical facilities and maintains appropriate documentation
- Fiscal responsibilities of the program with appropriate administration
- Serves as advisor to students and faculty in the DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program
- Reports to internal and external agencies on data and documents as needed
- Supervising, directing, and evaluating didactic and clinical education delivery by faculty
- Teaching didactic courses and supervising clinical courses

May 17, 2017 – January 1, 2023

Arkansas State University: Full-time. Nurse Anesthesia Assistant Program Director. Administrative duties and teaching didactics, including:

- Basic Principles of Anesthesia
- Anesthesia Pharmacology I, II, and III
- Advanced Principles II, III
- Advanced Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation
- Regional Anesthesia and Analgesia
- Professional Aspects
- Healthcare Finance in Adv. Nursing (DNP)
- Leadership Policy and Health (DNP)

January 31, 2017 – May 17, 2017

Arkansas State University: Adjunct Professor. Taught Basic Principles of Anesthesia in the Nurse Anesthesia program.

February 9, 2015 – May 2017 (PRN)

Arkansas Methodist Medical Center: Independent Contract. Providing anesthesia care for general surgeries, IV sedation, and orthopedic surgery cases.
1 anesthesiologist

December 8, 2014 – 2021 (PRN)

Great River Medical Center/SMC Regional Medical Center: Independent Contract. Providing anesthesia care in general cases, OB cases, GI procedures, Anesthesia: General, IV Sedation, Epidurals, and Spinals.
No anesthesiologist

April 1, 2013 – Present (PRN)

Physicians Surgery Center: Blytheville, Arkansas: Independent Contract. Providing anesthesia for ophthalmic cases.
No anesthesiologist

January 7, 2013 – Present (PRN)

Jonesboro Surgery Center: Jonesboro, Arkansas: Independent Contract. Providing independent anesthesia care for IV sedation and General cases. Cases include podiatry and eye surgeries.
No anesthesiologist

July 5, 2011 – May 2018 (PRN)

Kennett, Mo. Twin Rivers Medical Center: Providing independent anesthesia care in General cases, Orthopedic cases, OB cases, and GI procedures. Anesthesia: General, IV Sedation, Epidural, Spinal.
This group also covers <u>Pemiscot Memorial Hospital in Hayti, Mo</u>. providing general anesthesia and IV Sedation services.
No anesthesiologist

September 7, 2009 – June 30, 2011:
Rogers, Arkansas. Mercy Hospital. Providing anesthesia care in general and obstetrical surgeries and G.I. procedures. Anesthesia: General, IV Sedation, Epidural, Spinal.
4 anesthesiologist

January 2007 – May 2009:
Arkansas State University CRNA program in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

****Work experience from 1991 to January 2007 is available upon request. ****

Certifications:

CRNA
ACLS
PALS
BLS

Professional Membership:

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists
Arkansas Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
Member of Sigma Theta Tau: Eta Theta Chapter

Accreditation Prep and Visits

ACEN-2019: College of Nursing
ACEN-2021: College of Nursing Graduate School
COA-2023: Nurse Anesthesia Program
ACEN-2026: College of Nursing

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE):

Effective Teaching Practices Course 2021-2022

Service:

Board of Directors, Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists 2024-Present

Award:

2016 Academic Scholar Award: Doctor of Nursing Practice:
Arkansas State University

Grant:

2024 Kays Foundation $45,000

Mentored Publication:

Hammon, T., Schmidt, A. (2015, October). Educational barriers in rural arkansas: Caring for a geriatric population. *Arkansas Geriatric Education Center Newsletter.* Retrieved at http://www.agec.org/2015/10/

Publication:

Hammon, L.T., Rojo, M., Cowan, P., DeClerk, L.C., Jing, J., Johnson, T. *Resident* registered nurse anesthetists' use of cognitive enhancers in the U.S. Submitted 2025*, Journal of Nursing Education. (accepted for publication 2/18/2026)*

Hammon L.T., Rojo, M., DeClerk, L.C., Jing, J., Cowan, P., Johnson, T. A descriptive survey of student registered nurse anesthetists' use of cognitive enhancers. Submitted 2025, *AANA Journal.* (currently revising)

Hammon, L. T. (2024, Summer). Postoperative delirium in older adults: What is it and what can be done? *Arkansas Geriatric Education Center Quarterly Newsletter, Vol. XXXVI, No. 4.*

Poster Presentations:

Student Research Day UAMS (2025). *SRNA Brain in Overload. Use of cognitive enhancers by student registered nurse anesthetists in the u.s.*

Translating Research into Practice 5th Annual EBP Forum (2018). *Does Opting Out of Title 42 Increase the Access to Anesthesia Care in Rural Areas: A Feasibility Study*

Arkansas Nursing Research Conference (2018): *Identifying and Accommodating Education and Research Barriers of Rural Nursing Staff in the Mississippi River Delta.*

Sigma Theta Tau International (2016): *Identifying and Accommodating Education and Research Barriers of Rural Nursing Staff in the Mississippi River Delta.*

Podium Presentation

April 11, 2026:

Arkansas Association of Nurse Anesthetists Spring Conference: *SRNA Brain in Overload. Use of cognitive enhancers by student registered nurse anesthetists in the u.s.* (1 CEU from AANA).

Committees:

Curriculum Committee	2018-2019 & 2025-2028
Library Committee	2017-2020
Assessment & Evaluation	2018-2021 *Chair in 2021*
ACEN Committee	2018-Present

Professional Meetings Attended:

2017: Annual Congress
2018: Assembly of School Faculty
2018: New Program Administrators' Workshop
2018: Annual Congress
2019: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators
2019: Annual Congress
2019: ARANA Spring State Meeting
2020: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators
2020: Annual Congress
2021: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators
2021: Annual Congress
2021: ARANA Fall State Meeting
2022: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Education
2023: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Education
2023: ARANA Spring State Meeting
2024: Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Education
2024: ARANA Spring State Meeting
2024: ACEN in Atlanta
2024: Annual Congress
2025: ARANA Spring State Meeting
2025: Annual Congress
2026: Annual ARANA Spring Meeting

Project Chair: Doctor of Nursing Practice Students:

2020

Zelda Epperson: *Comparative and Cost-Benefit Analysis of Vancomycin versus Ancef Use in Total Knee Arthroplasties*

2021

Carmen Smith: *Improving the Emergency Department Quality of Care*
Awarded Best Oral Presentation – Graduate

2024

Marqui Barboza: *Intraoperative Dexmedetomidine*

Gerardo Ruiz: *Educational Strategies on Preceptor Burnout for Anesthesia Providers*

Brennan Jones: *Decreasing Opioid Adverse Drug Events and Enhancing Recovery After Thoracic Surgery Using Erector Spinae Plane Block*

Chandler Fussell: *Assessing First Year Pre-Clinical SRNAs' Knowledge and Confidence in Recognizing and Managing Crisis Using High-Fidelity Simulation*

Zach Gardanier: *Local Anesthetic Toxicity Cart and Policy: Implementation and Education in an O.R. Department*

2025

Courtney Greggory, Ben Jordan, Erik Rusaidy: *The Effects of Evidence-based Education on the Perception of DNP Anesthesia Students Regarding Neurocognitive Stimulant Use.*

Jeff Brown, Zack Hobbs, Kyle Wilson: *Evaluating and Enhancing Identification and Treatment of Carbon Dioxide Emboli in Anesthesia Providers During Laparoscopic Procedures*

2026

An Ly, Jebin Samuel, Parker Musselwhite: *Evidence-Based Education on the Benefits of Video Laryngoscopy (VL) in Routine Intubations for Anesthesia Providers*

Griffin McCowan, Breanne Phillips, Brayton Ragsdale: *The Use of Intraoperative Lidocaine to Decrease the Incidence of Postoperative Pain in Surgical Patients: A Pre- and Post-Education Analysis*

Awarded 2nd Place in the Quality Assessment Category

Christopher Cox, Colter Hinchey, Jillian Micah Scott: *Education on Medications in Treating Acute Migraine Related to General Anesthesia*

2027