



# Example of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of certified registered nurse anesthetist. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for certified registered nurse anesthetist

- Supports life functions during the period in which anesthesia is administered, including induction and intubation procedures
- Prepare appropriate equipment for administration of anesthesia
- Conduct postoperative follow-up
- Provides general anesthesia, regional and monitored anesthesia care for general, vascular, orthopedic, neurologic, GU, ENT, EYE, Oromaxillofacial and plastic surgery
- Monitors and manages patients' vital functions, care and pain during and after surgery and/or procedure
- Cares for patients requiring pain management, anticoagulation and airway management services
- Provides anesthesia for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures to patient undergoing catheterization, laboratory procedures, interventional radiology treatment, ECT and other non-surgical interventional procedures requiring anesthesia and/or sedation
- Performing and documenting pre-anesthetic assessment and evaluation of the patient, to include obtaining an appropriate health history and conducting a physical screening assessment
- Selecting, obtaining and administering pre-anesthetic medications which may include sedatives/hypnotics/anxiolytics, narcotics, medications that decrease gastric acidity, medications that enhance gastric emptying, steroids, antimuscarinics, antisialagogues, antihypertensives and preoperative

- The qualifications to becoming a CRNA are rigorous, and the responsibility a CRNA carries is significant

## Qualifications for certified registered nurse anesthetist

- Current certification from the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists or its predecessor with biannual recertification required
- Prior trauma and labor and delivery experience preferred
- 1 year full time certified registered nurse anesthetist experience within the last 2 years
- Current CRNA license
- Current CPR and PALS certification
- Practices within regulatory requirements as defined by Joint Commission, American Society