# CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST



#### Note:

The USF College of Nursing is transitioning from the master's program (no longer admitting) to the DNP program (now admitting for summer 2019). See the Nurse Anesthesia program for additional information.





CRNAs are qualified to administer anesthesia in any healthcare setting

# <sup>\$</sup>144,936

Average CRNA salary in Florida Indeed.com

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Focuses on advanced pharmacology and early integrative clinical experience
- ✓ Offers more than 35 clinical sites with no competing anesthesia residency program
- Courses offered at CAMLS, a state-of-the-art medical simulation training center
  - Provides extensive use of simulation in crisis management and regional anesthesia

## **DID YOU KNOW**

The USF College of Nursing Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

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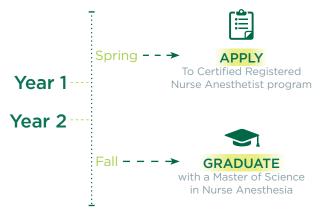
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66 The nurse anesthesia program at USF has prepared me to be a compassionate, competent, creative, and innovative anesthesia provider. The supportive faculty have let me know time and again they are invested in my success. I am thankful for the opportunity to learn from some amazingly skilled and knowledgeable CRNAs who have helped me to grow into an anesthesia provider who can positively impact the future of anesthesia care in the Tampa Bay community and beyond."

**MEGHAN MATTSON,** RN, BSN CRNA student, USF College of Nursing

## Your journey...



### Your future...



100% employment rate

Working with 50,000+ CRNAs nationally

Participating in preoperative teaching



Preparing for anesthetic management

Administering anesthesia to keep the patient pain free

Maintaining anesthesia intraoperatively

Overseeing patient anesthesia recovery



Working with surgeons, dentists,

Working with surgeons, dentists, podiatrists, and anesthesiologists.

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS\***

Bachelor's degree in nursing from a regionally accredited institution

- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 units of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree; required science GPA of 3.0
- Unrestricted registered nursing license to practice in the U.S. at time of application

Minimum of two current years of experience as an RN in aggressive adult, pediatric and/or neonatal ICU critical care unit must be completed prior to matriculation

Current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) required

 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) is recommended

Recent graduate level biochemistry course taken within the past five years is recommended

Certification for adult, pediatric and Neonatal Critical Care Nurses (CCRN) is highly recommended

- 🗸 GRE taken within five years of applying
- 🗸 On-site interview

**NOTE:** Admission is limited and very competitive. Fall 2018 admission opened on April 1, 2017. The October 15, 2017 priority deadline for the CRNA program indicates the earliest date the college begins accepting students.

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