University of Maryland Medical Center

Shadow day experience with a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

When considering a career in nurse anesthesia, RNs often have many questions about the profession. A shadow day experience with a nurse anesthetist is an essential preparatory step to take for anyone who is interested in pursuing a career in nurse anesthesia. This experience will allow interested candidates to spend time in the operating room and observe first-hand the dynamic practice of CRNAs.

Additional information can be found on our professional associations’ website, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), www.aana.com.

Shadow days are limited to 1 per candidate and each experience will last approximately 4-6 hours.

Requirements:

1. UMMC RN *
2. Possess a bachelor’s degree.
3. A minimum of one-year ICU experience.
4. Submission of a current CV.
5. Submission of a brief statement explaining why you would like to pursue a career in nurse anesthesia.

** If you are not a UMMC RN, you may be considered for a Shadow/Share day if your hospital does not utilize CRNAs**

Interested candidates should submit their CV and brief statement via e-mail to:

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