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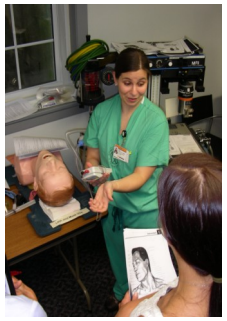
Nurse Anesthesia Program

Established in 1941, the Nurse Anesthesia Program at WFBH has been providing quality education in nurse anesthesia for nearly seven decades. Known for the outstanding quality of its graduates, the program follows the vision of ***Creating Excellence in Nurse Anesthesia*** *by a commitment to the development of the total individual.*

Instilling passion, professionalism and stewardship in its students is a foundational hallmark of the program.



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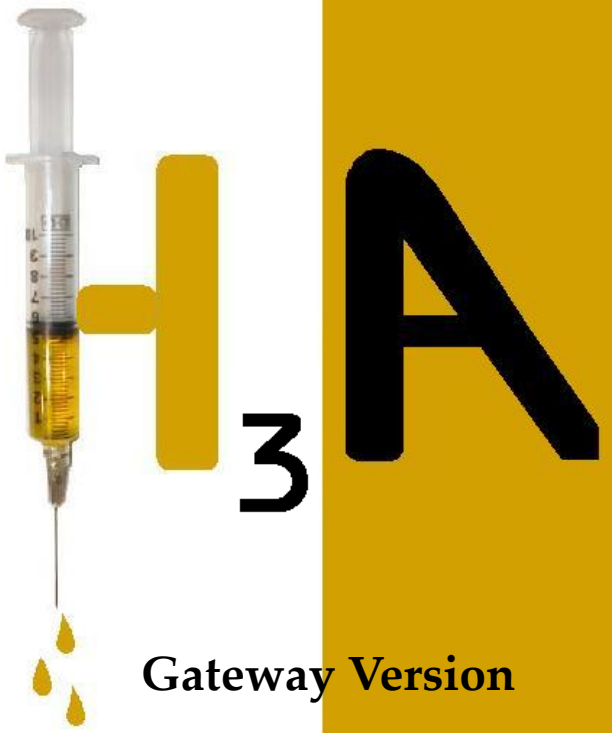
H3A Tri-Development in Anesthesia



Gateway Version

A three-fold developmental program to introduce ICU nurses to anesthesia nursing and develop valuable attributes among anesthesia program applicants.

Provided as a service of the Nurse Anesthesia Program of Wake Forest Baptist Health

Tri-Development Concept

This two day workshop will immerse you in a "Fast Forward" learning experience designed to provide you with valuable insight into the nurse anesthesia profession. It will also provide you with tools to help you gain admission to a program.

Created around the concept that a successful anesthesia applicant requires technical knowledge (*head*), a self-awareness of their personality, strengths and weaknesses (*heart*), and competence with manual skills (*hands*), this program will expose you to unique and experiential learning opportunities that will lay a strong foundation for your future academic endeavors.

Designed for those with an interest in nurse anesthesia, including those applying to a program, the course presents academic concepts (head) important to the advanced ICU nurse, while also weaving in a focus on personal development (heart) and hands-on clinical skills application (hands).

Special activities include the *Ultimate ICU Challenge*, where participants team up to put their ICU skills to the test against a high-fidelity human patient simulator.

Curriculum

The seminar consists of classroom lectures, group discussions and hands-on laboratory learning. Content was derived from the input of ICU managers, Directors of top Nurse Anesthesia Programs and current nurse anesthesia students. Seminar faculty includes CRNA clinical instructors and anesthesia program administrators. Education credits may be applied toward renewal of RN licensure and as *synergy CREPs* for CCRN re-certification.

Developmental Realm: Head

Shock: Differentiation of different types and treatment. **Respiratory**: Ventilator management and blood gas interpretation. **Pharmacology**: Pharmacologic principles, propofol and other hypnotic infusions. **Monitoring**: BIS, ICP, hemodynamic and nerve stimulator monitoring.

Developmental Realm: Heart

Is anesthesia for me? Discover your learning style. Comparison of program formats. Program selection factors; what makes a candidate strong? Interview and application secrets. Application writing and personal statements. Application examples: winners and losers. Balancing family needs and finances. What do the top 20 programs consider a "Golden Applicant"?

Developmental Realm: Hands

Mask ventilation, interpretation of heart and lung sounds, 12-lead ECG, IV insertion skills. **Integration:** High-fidelity human patient simulation lab– putting it all together in the Ultimate ICU Challenge.

Registration Form

H3A: Tri-Development in Anesthesia – Gateway

Seminar Fee $399.00

Please select date preference

May 30-31, 2013 _____ or June 3-4, 2013 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Due to the high volume of interest in H3A Gateway, registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Please email completed registration form to: rgeisel@wakehealth.edu

A confirmation email will be sent back to you acknowledging status of:

1. Seminar availability date and payment information
2. Or the Seminar is full

Thank you for your interest in H3A Gateway!