Established in 1941, the Nurse Anesthesia Program at WFBH has been providing quality education in nurse anesthesia for over 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.

A three-fold developmental program to ensure success among new nurse anesthesia students

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This two day workshop will immerse you in a "Fast Forward" learning experience designed to provide you with valuable tools to help you not only succeed, but to **flourish** in a Nurse Anesthesia Program.

The course was created around the concept that there are 3 “H”s of anesthesia student success: technical knowledge (**head**), self-awareness of one’s personality and learning styles (**heart**), and competence with manual skills (**hands**). This program will expose you to unique and experiential learning opportunities which will lay a strong foundation for your future learning.

The course curriculum is based upon scientific research which identified the areas of greatest additional learning needs among anesthesia students from across the country.

The **H3A** course gets your educational journey started on the right foot. Come prepared to learn more about Anesthesia concepts, your own learning styles and preferences, and your abilities. You will walk away with a better grasp on how your **head**, **heart**, and **hands** all blend together for your success.

Special activities include a **role model luncheon** where you can interact with experienced nurse anesthesia program faculty. Additionally, you will implement all of your new learning in a simulated surgical environment.

The course curriculum will begin immediately with on-line activities you can perform at your own pace. These will include assessments of your learning style and personality traits, video instruction on clinical skills, and interactive discussions with other new students. The daily schedule will involve classroom lecture and discussion, with afternoons spent in hands-on laboratory learning.

### Developmental Realm: Head

**Physics:** Mini lab of gas laws and oxygen handling.

**Respiratory:** Ventilator management. Signs of ventilatory failure. ABG interpretation.

**Pharmacology:** Pharmacokinetics of IV drugs. Drugs common to ICU and anesthesia.

**Neuro:** BIS, ICP management, Autonomic nervous system, Nerve stimulator monitoring.

### Developmental Realm: Heart

Discover what a day in the life of a SRNA is like: Learn about your learning style, time management techniques, effective study habits, & test-taking strategies. Bonus: “role model luncheon” with successful CRNAs, including special guest, Sandra Ouellette, Past-President of the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists.

### Developmental Realm: Hands

**Airway management:** Anatomy, mask technique, assessment, cricothyrotomy, airway tools and laryngoscopy.

**Regional:** Spinal and epidural laboratory.

**Vascular access:** Central line insertion.

**Integration:** High-fidelity human patient simulation lab—putting it all together.

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**Registration**

**H3A: Tri-Development in Anesthesia**

**Date:** August 1-2, 2016

$250.00

Course will be held from 8 am—5 pm

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