

Anesthesia Fast Facts

Your journey to finding your path

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

- Administer anesthesia and provide care before, during, and after surgical, therapeutic, diagnostic, and obstetrical procedures.
- Inform the physician of the patient's condition during anesthesia.

Requirements:

- Graduation from nursing school (Master of Science in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice)
- National board certification
- Minimum of two years' experience as a Registered Nurse (RN) in a critical care setting.

2023 Median Salary is \$129,000

38% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Anesthesiologist

- Specialized physicians who focus on the care of surgical patients and pain relief.
- Administer anesthetics that reduce or eliminate the sensation of pain during an operation.
- Adjust the amount of anesthetic as needed and monitor the patient's heart rate, body temperature, blood pressure, and breathing.
- Provide pain relief for patients in intensive care, for women in labor, and for patients suffering from chronic pain.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree, Medical Degree (M.D. or D.O.),
- Internship/residency & fellowship
- Licensure with State Medical Board

2023 Median Salary is \$339,000

3% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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