Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are highly educated, advanced practice registered nurses who deliver anesthesia to patients in exactly the same ways, for the same types of procedures and just as safely as anesthesiologists.

CRNAs have a minimum of 7 to 8½ years of education and training specific to nursing and anesthesiology before they are licensed to practice anesthesia.

Nurse anesthetists obtain an average of 9,369 Clinical Hours of training prior to becoming a CRNA.

CRNAs are qualified to administer every type of anesthesia in any healthcare setting, including pain management for acute or chronic pain.

Research shows that CRNAs are less costly to educate and train than anesthesiologists.

As the demand for healthcare continues to grow, increasing the number of CRNAs will be key to containing costs while maintaining quality care.

1. CRNAs are the only anesthesia professionals with this level of critical care experience prior to entering an educational program.
2. Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

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