



Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Application: Professional Goal Statement

Please prepare a professionally written goal statement.

This professional goal statement must be prepared as a Word document. Your name and the date should appear on the top left side of the document header. The document must have 1" margins, be typed in Times New-Roman 12 point font, and double-spaced. The length of this goal statement is restricted to 3 pages. Once completed, please save this document with a filename that includes: "Your Last Name_GoalStatement_the date that you completed this statement." Upload the completed form into your electronic application.

Please be sure to address the following questions in your professional goal statement:

How did you research the field of nurse anesthesia?

Why is this field a good career choice for you?

What 3 professional attributes do you have that would make you a good nurse anesthetist?

What have you done to prepare yourself to challenge this educational and career goal?

Have you worked with or shadowed a nurse anesthetist in the clinical setting? If yes, describe the experience.

When you reviewed nurse anesthesia programs that you would like to attend, why did you choose this one?

FOLLOW-UP QUESTION:

What questions do you have for us regarding this program or field of anesthesia in general? Please email these questions to mmoody@smumn.edu

Note, we will respond to your questions via email but it may take some time due to the volume of applications we are processing.