

Comparison with Anesthesia Providers

Component	Anesthesiology Assistant	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesiologist
Frequency	2 years	2 years	10 years
Licensure	No	RN and or APRN	Medical doctor
CE	40 hours	40 hours	350 hours
Examinations	Continuing Demonstration of Competence every 6 years	No	Maintenance of Certification Assessment (year 7 – 10)
Practice	No	850 hours	Yes with case evaluation and simulation

Comparison with APN

Component	Nurse Anesthetist	Certified Nurse Midwife	Nurse Practitioner (AANP)	Nurse Practitioner (NCC)
Frequency	2 years	5 years	5 years	5 years
Licensure	YES	YES	YES	YES
CE	40 hours	20 hours and 3 self learning modules (18 - 20 CE per module)	75 hours	15-50 hours
Examination	No	Proposed in 5 years: Performance in Practice and Standard Cognitive Assessment	Optional: Computer based exam or CE + practice	Specialty Assessment Evaluation 125 questions in core competencies
Practice	850 hours	No	1000 hours	No