Nurse Anesthetist Admission Requirements and Information

The following are the minimum requirements for admission:

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)** and graduation from an accredited school of nursing.
- **Registered Nursing License: Unencumbered** Licensure in the state of Missouri is required prior to admission.
- **Minimum one year experience in a critical care setting** (ICU strongly preferred).
- **Specific undergraduate coursework:** General Chemistry I; Organic Chemistry I (grade of B or better highly recommended); and a freestanding Health Assessment course (minimum grade of B or better prior to the first clinical course). It is strongly recommended, but not required, to have completed an undergraduate statistics (or quantitative analysis) course.
- **Cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale:** Cumulative GPA is calculated on the last 60 hours of the BSN degree. Emphasis will be placed on science and math course GPA as well.
- **Three (3) Professional References:** One (1) reference must be from an immediate supervisor. The second reference should be from a faculty professor from BSN program representing a capstone or practicum project (an additional professional reference will be considered if > 5 years since education or unable to obtain reference). The third reference should be a professional reference able to assess your professional characteristics.
- **Personal Statement:** This should address your professional goals and how this program will help you achieve them (APA formatted and referenced, 1 page maximum).
- **Official transcripts from every college/university attended:** Official transcripts must be sent directly to the UMKC-TMC School of Nurse Anesthesia.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
- **Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) & Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS):** Certifications are required prior to admission.
- **Graduate Record Exam:** [http://www.ets.org/](http://www.ets.org/) A combined verbal and quantitative (QV) score of 300 (1000 older scale) or above and an Analytical Writing (AW) score of 3.5 or greater (all scores are reviewed in relation to the overall Application).
- **Personal interview with Admissions Committee:** Personal interviews take place in September-October of each year.

**Deadline for all application materials is September 1st**

New classes begin in June of each year.

For specific information on the application process and application materials visit [www.trumed.org/crna](http://www.trumed.org/crna) or call 816 404 1100 for more information