

DNP-Nurse Anesthesia Degree Program Essay Prompts for NursingCAS

1) Motivation for Seeking a Career as a CRNA

- **Prompt:** “Reflect on your journey towards pursuing a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA). Discuss experiences, influences, and personal motivations that have inspired you to choose this path, at this school, and why this point in your life is the right time for you to pursue this career. Please include why you have selected UC Davis for your doctoral studies, highlighting specific aspects of our program that resonate with your career aspirations and personal values.”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces

2) Describe Current Critical Care Experience

- **Prompt:** “Detail your current critical care experience. Include the type of acuity you manage, the number of ventilated patients, the use of vasoactive medications, and hemodynamic monitoring techniques you employ.”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces

3) Leadership Experience

- **Prompt:** “Outline any leadership roles you have held at work or in the community. How have these experiences prepared you for a leadership role in nurse anesthesia?”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces

4) Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

- **Prompt:** “Explain your commitment to diversity and inclusion. Provide examples of how you have promoted these values in your professional or personal life.”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces

5) Overcoming Adversity and Resilience

- **Prompt:** “Describe a significant challenge or adversity you have faced. How did you overcome this obstacle, and what did you learn from the experience about resilience?”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces

6) Plans for success

- **Prompt:** “Given this program’s full-time, rigorous nature, describe the support systems you have established or plan to establish to manage your studies alongside other competing demands.”
- **Suggested Length:** Maximum of 1,500 characters including spaces