



# THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

## Candidate Observation Documentation

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate must observe a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) in the Operating Room in order to obtain an interview for our nurse anesthesia program. The minimum hours needed to accomplish this CRNA observation requirement is 16 hours.

To further improve your CRNA observation experience it would be beneficial to include the following in your observation:

- The room set-up: including the anesthesia machine check, equipment used and medications
- The preoperative interview
- The communication among all health-care workers prior to patient entering operating room
- Once in the operating room, document the process the patient is going through during general or regional anesthesia or monitored anesthesia care.
- The observation of any invasive technique and the purpose of the technique
- Why did the patient need the surgery or procedure?
- How did the patient emerge from anesthesia?
- The process of transporting patient to the PACU
- What was included in PACU report?
- How was the next case prepared for?

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**Dear CRNA:** Thank you for your participation in helping a candidate experience the perioperative process. This experience meets a requirement for them to apply to The University of Akron Nurse Anesthesia Program.

Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CRNA Name \_\_\_\_\_ CRNA Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_