

ANESTHESIA AND THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE: CRNAs' Valuable Role

THE CHANGING HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

As the U.S. patient population ages and becomes more diversified, **Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)** play a vital role in ensuring access to safe, cost-effective anesthesia care for all Americans.



WHO ARE CRNAs?

CRNAs are highly educated anesthesia experts who provide **EVERY TYPE OF ANESTHESIA, FOR PATIENTS OF ALL AGES, FOR ANY KIND OF PROCEDURE, AND IN EVERY HEALTHCARE SETTING** where anesthesia is required.



General anesthesia



Regional anesthesia



Sedation

Pain management

CRNAs ARE SAFE

Anesthesia is **50 TIMES** safer today than in the 1980's.
Institute of Medicine

There is a **0%** difference in safety between CRNAs and anesthesiologists.
Research Triangle Institute



CRNAs ARE COST EFFECTIVE

Research shows that CRNAs are the most cost-effective anesthesia providers with an exceptional safety record.

25% More Expensive
anesthesiologist directing 4 CRNAs



BEST VALUE
CRNA as sole anesthesia provider



110% More Expensive
anesthesiologist directing 1 CRNA



CRNAs IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS rely on CRNAs for their anesthesia care, especially:



CRNAs ARE TEAM PLAYERS

Like all anesthesia professionals, CRNAs collaborate with other members of a patient's healthcare team:

surgeons | obstetricians | endoscopists | podiatrists
pain specialists | other qualified healthcare providers



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