

**USM Nurse Anesthesia Program
Application Supplement – CRNA Interview**

Applicant Name _____ **Date** _____

Name of CRNA interviewed: _____

Place of CRNA Employment _____

Guided Interview Questions

1. What is your typical weekly schedule like?

2. What are your hours in a typical week?

3. How does your work impact your family life and schedule?

4. What is the best thing about being in the nurse anesthesia profession?

5. What is the hardest thing about the profession?

6. How would you describe the role of the CRNA in the OR healthcare team concept?

7. What is your routine in the morning to prepare for the first case?

8. How early do you arrive at work before your first case of the day?

9. What are your expectations of a student (SRNA) before they come to do a case with you?

10. How would you suggest a student prepare for clinical if they know their case assignment ahead of time?

11. If you had to do it all over again, would you still become a CRNA? Why/why not?

12. If it is time for you to go home and there are still cases to be done, what happens?

13. If one of your co-worker CRNAs calls in sick, does that affect your schedule?

14. What do you think are the most important qualities necessary to be a good anesthetist?

15. What qualities or attributes do you feel make a good CRNA co-worker?

16. What do you wish you would have known before you went to anesthesia school or became an anesthetist?

17. Ask any other question that naturally arises. Be sure to thank them for their time and send them a follow up email "Thank you" as well.