

Master of Health Science in Anesthesia Program

Guide to the Application Process

- Application** Complete and sign the Graduate School application form. We encourage you to do this online at www.bluefield.edu/anesthesiologist-assistant. The MHSA program also accepts applications to the Centralized Application Service for Anesthesiologist Assistants (CASAA)
- Application Fee** Information on the current graduate application fee is available on the Graduate School application form.
- Transcripts** Submit transcripts for all colleges, universities, technical schools, and diploma programs you have attended. A baccalaureate degree with all prerequisite coursework from an accredited institution is required for admission.
- Wonderlic Cognitive Agility Test** Upon submission of your application you will be forwarded an invitation link to complete an online cognitive agility from www.wonderlic.com.
- Letters of Reference** Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with graduate education to evaluate your qualifications for graduate study are required. These should include an academic reference, a clinical reference (if applicable) and a third professional person well-informed about relevant work you have done. The academic reference should preferably be from a faculty member who has taught you in class.
- Personal Statement** A statement of your objectives for graduate study and your professional goals.
- Any License(s)** Send a photocopy of any current professional license(s) or certification(s) held (must include license/certificate number).
- Resume** Please provide a copy of your current resume.
- Pre-Requisite Courses** Successful completion of a basic statistics course is required for all master's applicants. Students who have not successfully completed a statistics course by the completion of their first semester of enrollment will not be permitted to progress. A current list of prerequisite coursework can be found on the program website.
- ACLS** ACLS certification is preferred (but not required) for admission to the Master of Health Science in Anesthesia Program.
- Anesthesia Shadow Experience** The Anesthesiology Program that every applicant be familiar with the practice of anesthesia and the operating room environment. Some applicants can meet this requirement with previous work experience or clinical experience. Others are highly encouraged to arrange to spend at least one day with an anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist in an operating room observing the administration of anesthesia and other patient care activities
- Interview** A personal interview with a member of the faculty, or designee, is required. You will be notified.
- International Applicants** If English is not your native language, a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required prior to admission.

After submitting your online application, please send all other required documents listed above to:

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ATTN: Master of Health Science in Anesthesia Program
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