



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

Candidate Observation Documentation

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate observation experience with a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is required to interview for our nurse anesthesia program. The minimum hours needed to accomplish this **CRNA** observation experience is **8 hours**.

To further improve your CRNA observation experience it would be beneficial to observe:

- The room set-up, including the anesthesia machine, equipment used, and medication set-up
- The preoperative interview
- The communication among all health-care workers prior to the patient entering the operating room
- The anesthetic, including general anesthesia, regional block, or monitored anesthesia care
- Emergence from anesthesia
- Patient transport to the PACU
- PACU handoff

Dear CRNA: Thank you for facilitating an anesthesia observation for this candidate. This observation is required to apply to The University of Akron's Nurse Anesthesia Program.

Facility
Name _____ Date _____

CRNA Name _____ CRNA Signature _____

Hours Completed _____

CRNA
Comments _____

