

## **Admission Criteria**

1. A Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) with completion of a:
  - (1) Master's degree in nursing (MSN) or (MS) from a Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) accredited program.
2. Certification by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists (or Recertification by the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (if past initial certification period).
3. Official transcript of a Master's degree showing a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the Master's degree.
4. A completed application to Woford College.
5. Application fee to be submitted at time of application.
6. Three letters of recommendation. These should be from:
  - (1) The applicant's current clinical supervisor
  - (2) Medical professional who has observed you clinically
  - (3) Prior educational faculty
7. Current Curriculum Vitae
8. Personal Purpose Statement addressing the following areas (limit to 2 double spaced typed pages in 12 point Times Roman font in APA format):
  - Reasons for seeking this educational opportunity (DNAP degree)
  - Potential areas of study for capstone project – (this could be a practice improvement project, clinical management issue in an area of clinical significance and relevance).
  - Prior life/work experience that will be useful in attaining the DNAP
  - How the DNAP will assist the applicant in attaining career goals.
  - Description of the applicant's clinical practice which will include clinical practice setting, general description of the types and numbers of anesthesia cases per month.
9. Photocopy (if permitted in your state) of current and unrestricted license as a registered nurse/ARNP
10. TOEFL score of 550 (paper based) or 213 (computer based) for international students
11. Interview: by invitation via phone or in person: The interview will focus on the Personal Purpose Statement.