

**Rosalind Franklin University Nurse Anesthesia Program
Teaching Assistant Program**

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More information:

Thank you for your interest in the RFU Nurse Anesthesia TA Program. Below you will find detailed information regarding the program and a link to the application form.

If selected for the program, TA's must complete the three AANA online learning modules, which provide foundational information for educators. Once completed, TAs will return to campus, on average, twice per month to participate in clinical correlation activities. These are usually done at the Huntley Simulation Center, but may also be conducted at the North Chicago campus. **Duties as a TA will be in addition to regularly scheduled clinical hours.** The simulation coordinator will work with your clinical site coordinator if needed to minimize the impact on clinical training. You may be placed on 10 or 12 hour shifts to be able to schedule days off from clinical to participate in simulation activities. Learning objectives and activities for the week will vary according to the didactic content being reinforced. In addition, TAs may be assigned to develop simulation content from home to support the work in the simulation lab. The TA will spend no more than two days per month in person or working from home on simulation activities or simulation planning.

TAs will support fellow trainees in their didactic education for four quarters (SP-SU-FA-WI) following their selection, and may provide virtual didactic review sessions and individual tutoring as requested. Applicants will be expected to provide their own transportation to any in-person educational activity.

To further support the development of TAs as educators, they will be invited to attend the Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators, which is conducted every February by the AANA in a different location. A stipend will be provided to the TAs to defer the cost of attendance at that conference. The program will also reimburse students for the cost of the AANA Learning Modules.

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Name: _____

Member of Team: _____

1. Describe your philosophy on teaching and why you would like to be considered for the RFU Nurse Anesthesia Teaching Assistant Program.
2. Describe the characteristics you possess that will make you a capable teaching assistant.
3. Describe your vision for improving the clinical correlation lab experience for your fellow trainees.
4. What are your career aspirations beyond completion of the CRNA training program?