

College of Health Professions Department of Nurse Anesthesia

Dear Doctor of Nursing Practice-Nurse Anesthesia Candidate,

The faculty, staff, and students of the Department of Nurse Anesthesia at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science welcome you.

The mission of the Nurse Anesthesia Program is to prepare and educate nurse anesthetists to provide high quality, advanced practice nurse anesthesia care in a competent, compassionate and ethical manner. Our program realizes it's mission within a value driven culture. This culture emphasizes critical thinking and analysis of ideas; commitment to life in discovery; confidence grounded in humility; and personal responsibility for developing excellence.

You are part of a very competitive applicant pool and have been invited to interview today after careful consideration of several objective indicators, such as: your academic performance, critical care experience, and personal statements. But this information only provides a two-dimensional understanding of what you can offer our program and the Nurse Anesthesia profession. The purpose of today's activities is for you to learn more about our program and for us to get to know you.

As part of a group of applicants to our program, you will have an initial overview presentation about the University and the interview day. Following the overview, applicants will individually rotate through interviews with faculty, staff, and students. You will also have the opportunity to view a virtual tour of the campus facilities, and to listen to a video presentation about the DNP Nurse Anesthesia program provided by the Program Director. The day will conclude with a final question and answer session that is attended by the faculty and current students from the program.

The Admissions Committee will spend time thoroughly reviewing your original application and any updated information provided to us afterwards, and today's interview evaluations. You can expect to hear the Committee's decision regarding your admission status into the program within two weeks.

This information packet contains general information materials about Rosalind Franklin. In addition, please visit the sites below for more information on financial aid, housing and life on campus and in Lake and Cook counties.

Financial Aid Office:

https://rosalindfranklin.edu/admission-aid/financial-services/financial-aid/

Student Housing & Strategic Enrollment Management: http://www.rosalindfranklin.edu/prospectivestudents/SAEM.aspx

The Department of Nurse Anesthesia thanks you again for your interest in our program and for being here today. We hope today's experience is an educational and rewarding one. Good luck!