

# SAMUEL SMITH CRNA

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- EDUCATION      MSNA   Virginia Commonwealth University, Nurse Anesthesia, 12/2005
- BSN      University of Central Florida, Nursing with Honors, 5/2000
- HONORS AND      Program Directors' Student Research Award, 12/ 2005  
AWARDS
- Presentation at VCU Graduate Student Association's Research Symposium, 09/ 2005
- Induction into Golden Key National Honor Society, 04/2000
- Induction into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing, 04/2000
- Honors in Nursing, 05/2000  
                    Completed Honors Thesis in Nursing
- RESEARCH      VCU Pharmacology and Toxicology, Richmond, 09/2004 -09/ 2005  
EXPERIENCE      Researcher, Mike Cassidy
- Assayed morphine congeners and rat thalamus to determine binding capabilities of different drug compounds
- TEACHING      Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond  
EXPERIENCE      Adjunct Faculty, Nurse Anesthesia, 01/2011-07/2018
- Taught Transplant Anesthesia, a 2-hour section in Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia, a graduate-level course to approximately 35 students per semester, covering the following topics: history of transplantation, anesthesia for kidney and liver transplants, immunology and immunosuppressive agents.
  - Developed test questions
  - Taught "local" students and via live telecast to satellite campuses in SW Virginia, Roanoke, and Northern Virginia.
- Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond  
                    Adjunct Faculty, Nurse Anesthesia, 01/2009-07/2018
- Taught Local Anesthetics, a 1-hour section in Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia, a graduate-level course to approximately 35 students per semester, covering the following topics: chemical structure and properties of local anesthetics, dosing of LA, and safety/complications of LA.
  - Developed test questions
  - Taught "local" students and via live telecast to satellite campuses in SW Virginia, Northern Virginia, and Roanoke

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond  
Adjunct Faculty, Nurse Anesthesia, 01/2006-present

- Taught in Alterations of Digestive Function & Degenerative Diseases of the Nervous System, Obesity and Inborn Errors of Metabolism, and Cerebrovascular Disease, a 4-hour section in Pathophysiology for the Nurse Anesthetist, a graduate-level course to approximately 35 students per semester, covering the following topics: GERD, hiatal hernias, pancreatitis, carcinoid crisis, multiple sclerosis, seizures, CVA's, Cerebral Aneurysms, Obesity, etc.
- Developed test questions
- Taught "local" students and via live telecast to satellite campuses in SW Virginia, Northern Virginia, and Roanoke

PROFESSIONAL  
TRAINING/WORK  
EXPERIENCE

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, National Board on Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists, Current until 7/31/2022  
Description: Met criteria for recertification, including active licenses as Registered Nurse and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist in Virginia.

Richmond VAMC, VISN 6, [CRNA], [Department of Anesthesiology],  
(2018-present)

- Anesthesia administration for all patient classes and all areas of administration except pediatrics
- Involved in multiple Departmental projects: Green Initiative, Anesthesia Technologist Education, Clinical Engagement Committee
- Non-supervisory OR manager, MRI safety Committee, Mock Code Blue Engagement.
- Frequent departmental and OR lecturer: Liver Failure, Healthcare systems, and various anesthesia topics
- PhD in Health Sciences, USUHS, Application submitted for entrance, unknown matriculation date

Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, [CRNA], [Department of Anesthesiology], (2/13/2006-2018)

- Anesthesia administration for all patient classes and all areas of administration: Cardiac, Neuro, Burn, Trauma, Pediatrics, Transplant, etc.
- Lead Member of CRNA Liver Team, with 10+ years of experience in liver transplantation anesthesia delivery
- Liver Team CRNA Coordinator. Responsibilities include:
  - Formulating call schedule for 5 CRNA's
  - Liaison between CRNA's and Attending Anesthesiologists
  - Maintenance of Liver Transplant Anesthesia Cart
  - Maintenance of Liver Transplant Guide, a comprehensive guide to providing anesthesia for liver transplantation
- Active clinical provider and clinical instructor to medical students, residents, nursing students, and dental students daily
- Consistently requested by surgeons and proceduralists to provide anesthesia for their complex cases
- High patient satisfaction and excellent patient outcomes

Various Hospitals Nationwide, [Registered Nurse], 05/2000 – 12/2005

- Worked as an ICU nurse in variety of settings

United States Navy, [Aerographer's Mate 3<sup>rd</sup> Class], 09/1993 – 07/ 1997

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS      American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, 12/2005-  
Present  
Association of VA Nurse Anesthetists, Member