Why should you apply to Old Dominion University’s Nurse Anesthesia Program?

➔ We are a small, elite, program. We only accept 15-20 students per year. We graduate professional anesthetists of the highest quality.
➔ You are an individual, not a number. The students know the faculty and the faculty know the students.
➔ There is no weeding process. Once accepted, we will do everything possible to help students succeed. Many schools accept more students than they can field to clinical. We do not need to weed out the “weak ones”. We only accept strong applicants whom we believe can succeed.
➔ We do not compete with anesthesiology residents. Our students enjoy diverse clinical experiences and do not have to compete with other learners.
➔ Our tuition structure is competitive, and we don’t have lots of extra unexpected fees like other programs. When we send students to distance sites, we pay for housing.
➔ We are engaged in leading the profession. Our faculty are involved in the state and national anesthesia associations. We take students to Capitol Hill to lobby congress. We send students to other state and national anesthesia meetings.
➔ We have a student wellness program to help you manage the stress of graduate school.

Bottom Line: We only accept the best applicants. Once accepted the faculty works hard to help students graduate.

Actual student comments below:

“Faculty always has my back.”

“Our variety of sites allows us the ability to see independent CRNA practice and other versions of what CRNAs can do. It’s not a run of the mill program.”

“The faculty really want me to succeed.”

“We are exposed to much of the political realm of anesthesia which I feel many other programs are lacking.”

“Outstanding support from faculty.”

“Strong affiliations with state and national organizations related to anesthesia, facilitating students’ involvement in the legislation and policies pertinent to this field of study.”

“Offers excellent simulation labs and anesthesia courses that ensure proper preparation for clinical rotations.”