

Anesthesiologists

Must complete **medical school**.

Have **12 – 14 years** of higher education.

Complete **12,000 – 16,000 hours** of clinical training focused on anesthesia care, pain control, and responding to complications and emergencies in surgery.

Often spend a year or more in a fellowship program to learn an **anesthesiology subspecialty**, such as cardiac, pediatric, neurologic, obstetric, pain management, or critical care.

Nurse Anesthetists

Do not complete medical school.

Have **5 – 7 years** of higher education.

Complete **2,500 hours** of clinical training focused on anesthesia administration.

Do not participate in subspecialty fellowships.



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