

# Pre-anesthesiologist assistant at Clemson University

## Anesthesiologist assistants (AAs) are medical professionals who help plan and deliver anesthesia care.

They work under the supervision of licensed anesthesiologists. AAs, who are also called anesthetists, help coordinate and implement care before, during and after surgery.

There are many reasons students choose a career as an anesthesiologist assistant. The field is one of the fastest growing occupations in the health care industry. It provides an excellent income and flexible hours with opportunity for overtime and weekend and night work.

## Applying to anesthesiology assistant programs

In addition to showing solid academic performance, students pursuing a career as an anesthesiologist assistant should be able to work in a team environment, have excellent communication skills, be compassionate and be able to perform under pressure. AAs typically complete a master's degree program with didactic coursework and clinical rotations.

## Gain experience

- ▶ Job shadow an anesthesiologist assistant.
- ▶ Apply for internships in an anesthesiologist office or surgery center.
- ▶ Seek opportunities for research experience.



## Find out more

The American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants provides resources for students considering becoming an anesthesiologist assistant as a career.

- ▶ Visit [anesthetist.org](http://anesthetist.org) for more information.

## Anesthesiologist assistant career options

- ▶ Hospitals
- ▶ Surgery centers
- ▶ Academic institutions

## Anesthesiologist assistant programs

- ▶ Emory University
- ▶ Medical College of Wisconsin
- ▶ Nova Southeastern University
- ▶ Case Western Reserve University
- ▶ University of Missouri-Kansas
- ▶ Stony Brook University
- ▶ South University
- ▶ Milwaukee Area Technical School
- ▶ Community College of Baltimore County
- ▶ Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

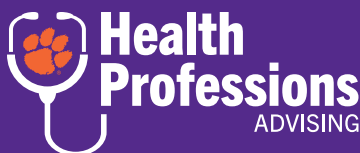
## Plan your path

### Core prerequisites checklist for many anesthesiologist assistant programs:

- Biology
- Anatomy and physiology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Calculus



*Prerequisites vary by school. Please refer to your preferred school's website for detailed requirement information.*



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# HPA Planning Worksheet

|            | FALL | SPRING | SUMMER |
|------------|------|--------|--------|
| YEAR 1     |      |        |        |
| YEAR 2     |      |        |        |
| YEAR 3     |      |        |        |
| YEAR 4     |      |        |        |
| YEAR 5/GAP |      |        |        |



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