CRNA AND CAA EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

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MCW Master of Science in Anesthesia Program

- Faculty and Staff Recruitment
  - Medical Director: Lois Connolly, M.D.
  - Program Director: Michael Stout, Ed.D., CAA
  - Program Manager: Amy Homal, M.S.
  - Program Coordinator: Abby Haak, M.A.
- Program Faculty
  - Jennifer Barker, M.S.A., CAA – Clinical Education
  - David Howard, M.M.Sc., CAA – Curriculum
- Department of Anesthesiology Program
  - Wai-Meng Kauk, PhD, and Amadou Camara, PhD
  - Faculty Anesthesiologists
- Clinical Faculty:
  - Kyle Goham, M.H.Sc., CAA
  - Jamie Hunter, M.M.Sc., CAA
  - Jessica Ippolito, M.M.Sc., CAA
  - Jesse Vitch, M.M.Sc., CAA

- Program Faculty
- Department of Anesthesiology Program
- Clinical Faculty:
- Faculty Anesthesiologists
- Clinical Faculty:
- Wisconsin residents: 83%
- Age: 34.3
- Gender: Male 67% / Female 33%
- URMs: 16.7%

MCW- MSA Program

- Curriculum: 28-months (5 terms), 100 credits
  - Basic science, applied anesthesia concepts, and over 2000 hours of clinical anesthesia
- Academic calendar is aligned with the M1 calendar
  - CASAA-application is currently open for next year’s class (through February 28, 2017).
- Annual matriculation in August
- Accreditation:
  - Initial Accreditation Site Visit: February 8, 2016
  - Initial Accreditation Awarded: May 20, 2016
  - 1st Annual Report due: September 15, 2017

MCW MSA

- Enrollment:
  - 118 Applicants
  - 27 Interviews
  - 13 Offered
  - 12 Accepted, 1 Deferred
- Statistics
  - Average GPA: 3.42
  - Average MCAT: 500 (30)
  - Average GRE (Quantitative 159, Verbal 157)
- Over 90% have had prior healthcare experience
- Student Demographics
  - Wisconsin residents: 83%
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Tuition and Fees
- Annual Tuition $41,750.00 ($20,875.00 per term)
- Total Tuition $104,375.00
- Estimated Total Tuition and Fees: $113,578.78
  - Annual SAC Fee: $40.00
  - Annual Technology Fee: $150.00
  - Annual Life/Disability Insurance: $60.50
  - Optional Single Health Insurance (HMO) $3,431.01

Facilities – Medical College of WI
- Administrative offices: MEB M3420
  - 414-955-5608
- Faculty offices: MEB M3089
- Classroom (shared): MEB M3077
- Didactics
- MSA VA Learning Laboratory:
  - grant from GE Healthcare
Visit us:
http://www.mcw.edu/Medical-School/Home/Master-of-Science-in-Anesthesia-Program.htm

Simulation
- STAR Center:
  - Simulation curriculum is integrated during week 12 of the first semester curriculum
  - Primarily on task trainers and the human patient simulator in the STAR Center’s operating room
Clinical Sites

- Early integration into clinical arena:
  - January, the students will embark on clinical rotations in the greater Milwaukee area with the program’s hospital partners:
    - Froedtert Hospital/FSC
    - Children’s Hospital
    - Community Memorial Hospital
    - Zablocki VA Medical Center
  - Advanced clinical rotations (in addition to the above sites):
    - Aurora, Grafton, WI
    - Aurora Sinai, Milwaukee, WI
    - Gunderson Medical Center, La Crosse, WI
    - UW Health, Madison, WI
    - Ministry Health, Rhinelander, WI