



President's Message

I am pleased to welcome you to the Airways! I'm sure you will find the service and the staff very helpful. We are committed to providing you with the best possible experience. Thank you for choosing us.

Topics of study include:

- Legal, ethical, and professional issues related to acute pain management
- Psychosocial, spiritual, and cultural dimensions of pain management
- Non-allopathic considerations for acute surgical pain management
- Physiological aspects of pain
- Assessment and evaluation of the patient with acute pain management
- Pharmacogenetics, dynamics, and kinetics related to pain management
- Technical interventions for the management of acute pain
- Foundations of initiating an acute pain service
- Business and reimbursement

The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANAP) and the American Society of CRNAs (ASCRNA) are the leading professional organizations for nurse practitioners and certified registered nurse anesthetists, respectively. Both organizations are committed to the highest standards of practice and patient care.

CRNAs = Part of the Solution to a Growing Need

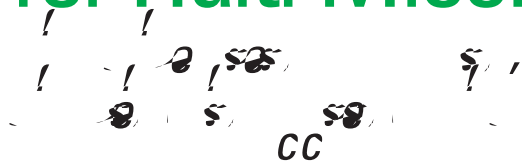
CRNAs are an integral part of the healthcare team, providing a wide range of services to patients. They are trained to provide anesthesia, pain management, and critical care services. CRNAs work in various settings, including hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and long-term care facilities. Their expertise is essential for ensuring the safety and quality of patient care during surgical and medical procedures.

The Program Process

The program process involves several key steps, including recruitment, selection, and ongoing support. The American Society of CRNAs (ASCRNA) provides a comprehensive program for CRNAs, including clinical training, certification, and continuing education. The program is designed to ensure that CRNAs are well-prepared to meet the needs of their patients and the healthcare system.



Participants Gear Up for Haiti Mission



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MTSA Welcomes New Assistant Program Administrators

— An MSA, a former Assistant Program Administrator, will be joining the team. She has a PhD in Nursing, a Master's in Public Health, and is currently completing her DNP. She has worked in various roles in the field of anesthesia, including as a Clinical Nurse Specialist, a Nurse Practitioner, and a Clinical Educator. She has also worked in academia, where she has taught and mentored students. She is currently completing her DNP and will be joining the team as an Assistant Program Administrator. She has a passion for education and patient care, and she is excited to be part of the MTSA team.

William "Bill" Johnson **DNAP, CRNA**

Director, Center of Excellence for Acute Pain Management, Assistant Program Administrator

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Assistant Program Administrator

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