

NEW POSITION OPPORTUNITY: CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER (CRO)
National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)
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The National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) is the nation's certifying body for the initial and continued certification of the nearly 54,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) in the United States. Our primary responsibility is to guard the well-being of the public by seeking to ensure that those who secure the CRNA credential have the necessary knowledge and skills to practice safely and effectively. We accomplish our mission through the development and implementation of credentialing programs that support lifelong learning among nurse anesthetists.

THE POSITION

The Chief Research Officer (CRO) is a new leadership position for the NBCRNA, responsible for leading and guiding the NBCRNA's comprehensive strategic research evaluation plan for the organization and its credentialing programs.

Reporting directly to the CEO, the CRO will oversee the NBCRNA Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee (ERAC) in research development and design, and provide methodological and statistical leadership on the ongoing analysis and outcomes to help support the NBCRNA programs and strategic priorities.

Key areas of focus for the CRO include providing research direction on evidence-based methods, innovative technologies, and novel approaches for the assessment and maintenance of CRNA knowledge and competence over time. The CRO will oversee continued development, implementation, and evaluation of outcomes using logic models.

The CRO works with the CEO, Board of Directors, NBCRNA staff, and volunteers to determine research and evaluation priorities and facilitate their successful implementation and execution.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- Nurse anesthetist who is currently Continued Professional Certification (CPC) compliant.
- Doctoral degree in research or health-related field, required.
- Minimum of five to 10 years of research-related experience.
- Extensive professional knowledge of research, program evaluation models, and outcomes measurements.
- In-depth experience and knowledge of nurse anesthesia education and advanced clinical practice.
- Demonstrated leadership, expertise, and experience in the development and implementation of complex research protocols.
- Experience in the submission and management of funded research grants, with a history of a minimum of three externally funded submissions.
- Recognized research authority and advanced clinical practice experience.
- Proven track record of successful authorship for peer-reviewed publications, preferably within and external to the nursing discipline.

APPLICATION NOW CLOSED

The application period for this position is now closed. Thank you to all applicants. An announcement about the position will be made in June 2020.