



Dear Prospective Nurse Anesthesia Student:

Thank you for your interest in Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and in the field of Nurse Anesthesia. This program offers a rigorous academic curriculum followed by outstanding clinical practice opportunities in over 27 hospitals. Please review the enclosed materials to begin the application process. To complete the process please follow the guidelines below.

1. Information, applications and supporting documents may be obtained from our web site at: www.smumn.edu/nap Follow the link that says "Apply" and download the application or any additional forms that you may need.
2. Please complete the Saint Mary's application and the additional page for the nurse anesthesia program. (All of these documents can be downloaded from our website) Be sure that your goal statement is attached.
3. Have transcripts sent directly to us from all academic institutions that you have attended since high school.
4. We have enclosed three reference forms. Please sign all three in accordance to the instructions. Give them to the individuals to complete and send back to us. One reference must be from your current nursing supervisor. If you need additional forms please download them from: www.smumn.edu/nap
5. Other useful information that can be included in your file include proof of ACLS, NALS, PALS or CCRN certification, a current curriculum vitae and/or proof of any medical or nursing inservice(s) you have attended over the past year.
6. Copies of your nursing license, proof of immunity to communicable disease and/or physical exam forms are not required for the application. You will be asked for these documents after you have been accepted.

If you decide to apply, please try to complete the process quickly. All application materials are to be sent to the following address.

Admissions Department
Nurse Anesthesia Program
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
2500 Park Ave.
Minneapolis, MN. 55404

The deadline for completed applications is April 1, of each year for matriculation in May of the following year. Interviews are conducted once a year, usually during the months of May through July. Potential students are invited to interview only when their application file is complete. To check on the status of your application please check with admissions office. (612-728-5207 or toll free at 866-437-2788 ext. 207)

Thank you again for your interest. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call me. I hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Merri L. Moody". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the name.

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