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Specific academic program information: To review a complete description of the program including curriculum design, academic and clinical course descriptions and objectives, and policies and procedures please refer to the following link: Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia Program Handbook and Administrative Manual

Attrition for the most recent graduating classes: Class admitted in 2011 to graduate in 2013: 10%; Class admitted in 2012 to graduate in 2014: 22%; Class admitted in 2013 to graduate in 2015: 10%.

Note: Admission criteria and admission process re-evaluated and changed for the class to be admitted in 2015.

Employment of graduates within six months of graduation: 100%

Certification examination pass rate for first time takers: Class of 2014: 88%; Class of 2013: 75%; Class of 2012: 96.6% Pass; Class of 2011: 93.1% Pass; Class of 2010: 96.4% Pass