

Professional Statement and Resume Requirements

Professional Statement

The Professional Statement is crucial in admission decisions as it provides the Admissions Committee with a first-hand example of your writing skills and your ability to express your ideas in a clear, logical, and coherent manner. The professional statement should be three to four double-spaced pages and should focus in detail on all the elements noted below.

- a) Explain why you have selected Western Carolina University's Nurse Anesthesia program and discuss how your work experiences will fit with this program.
- b) Define your professional goals and how this program will contribute to your achieving them.
- c) Discuss your academic and leadership strengths.
- d) Discuss your academic and leadership areas in need of improvement.
- e) Identify a contemporary problem in your chosen program of study and discuss, specifically but briefly, a potential solution to the problem.

Resume

Along with standard resume information (work experience, education, professional accomplishments, etc.) include the following:

- a) RN License Certificate Number (including state of licensure)
- b) Have you ever had disciplinary action taken regarding your nursing license? If so, please explain.