Target Group:

Nurse Anesthetist

Standard Occupational Code 29-1151.00

What They Do

Administer anesthesia, monitor patient's vital signs, and oversee patient recovery from anesthesia. May assist anesthesiologists, surgeons, other physicians, or dentists. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

> **Investigative -** Interested in science and logic. They like to analyze, evaluate, and solve problems, and enjoy learning and understanding the causes of events.

> **Realistic** - Enjoy work activities that involve practical, hands-on problems and solutions.

> **Social –** Like to work with other people. They enjoy teaching, helping, and curing people. They are good with words.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

> **Relationships –** Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

> **Achievement –** Results oriented, allow use of strongest abilities and provide feeling of accomplishment.

> **Support -** Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Problem Sensitivity
- Oral Comprehension
- Deductive Reasoning
- Inductive Reasoning
- Information Ordering

Skills You Need

- Critical Thinking
- Reading Comprehension
- Active Learning
- Active Listening
- Monitoring
- Speaking
- Complex Problem Solving
- Service Orientation

Education & Training

Nurse anesthetists need a **master's degree in anesthesiology or related program after becoming a registered nurse.** Nurse anesthetists are required to be certified and licensed by the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

	Median Skill Level
Applied Mathematics	5
Reading for Information	6
Locating Information	5

Where They Work

The South Dakota Industries which employ the largest number of nurse anesthetists are:

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Offices of Dentists
- Offices of Other Health Practitioners
- Other Ambulatory Health Care Services

SD Employment & Wages

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Median Annual Wage
305	340	35	11.5%	10	$168,800

Additional References

South Dakota Career InSite
   www.sdjobs.org/careerinsite

Career OneStop
   www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online
   online.onetcenter.org

Visit www.sdjobs.org/lmic/occprofiles to obtain the most recent workforce data and trends. Also available are explanations of the terms used for work interests, work values, abilities, and skills sections of occupational profiles.

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