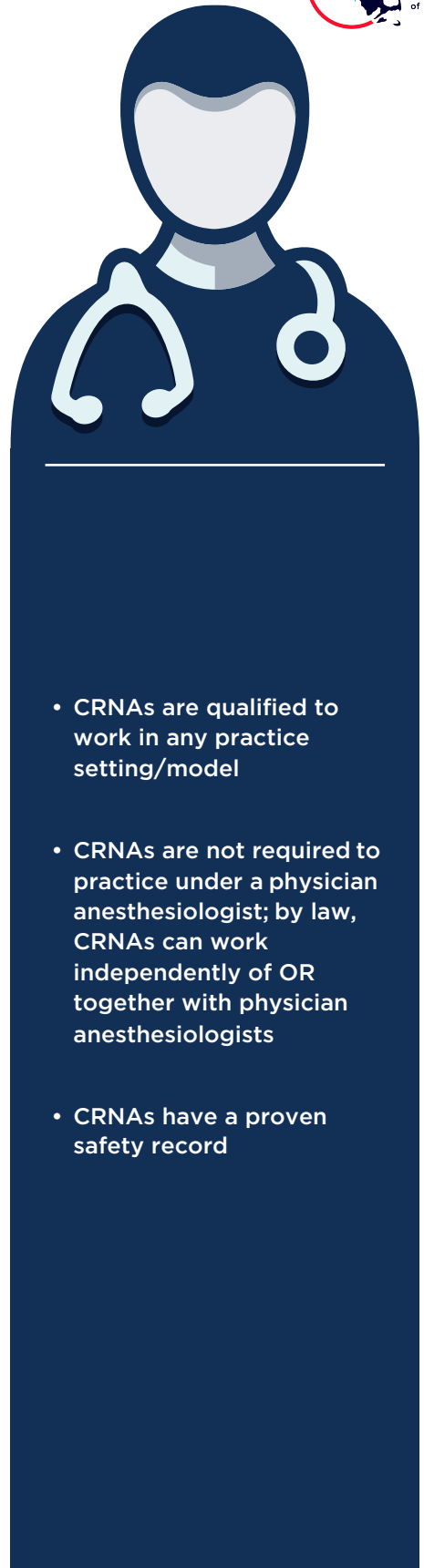


# CRNAs

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

Are the Most **VERSATILE**  
and **COST-EFFECTIVE**  
**ANESTHESIA PROVIDERS**



## Cost Effectiveness of Anesthesia Models

**Autonomous/CRNAs  
Collaborating with  
Surgeons**

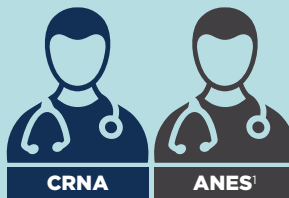


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Staffing Cost<sup>2</sup>

**2.42M**

**CRNAs  
Collaborating with  
Anesthesiologists**



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Staffing Cost<sup>2</sup>

**2.83M**

**Physician  
Anesthesiologist Only**



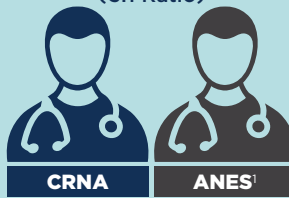
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Staffing Cost<sup>2</sup>

**4.92M**

**Anesthesia Care  
Team**

(3:1 Ratio)



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Staffing Cost<sup>2</sup>

**4.06M**

- CRNAs are qualified to work in any practice setting/model
- CRNAs are not required to practice under a physician anesthesiologist; by law, CRNAs can work independently of OR together with physician anesthesiologists
- CRNAs have a proven safety record

<sup>1</sup> Physician anesthesiologist

<sup>2</sup> Staffing costs are based on salary only. The equivalent median for the 2022 national salary estimates are from Salary.com for both CRNAs (\$201,352) and MDAs (\$410,300).

<sup>3</sup> Epstein R, Dexter F. (2012). Influence of supervision ratios by anesthesiologist on first case starts and critical portions of anesthetics. Anesthesiology, 116(3):683-691.

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