



American Association of  
**NURSE ANESTHESIOLOGY**

### **Resident Mentoring Program at Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators**

The mentoring program is meant to provide a positive, welcoming, motivational and educational experience to residents interested in nurse anesthesia education as a profession. During ADCE, residents will be paired with a CRNA educator for a one-day mentoring experience. Residents are nominated by their program administrators and mentored by experienced CRNA educators other than their program's faculty. This program will provide an opportunity for residents to network with nurse anesthesia educators and other program faculty, introducing them to the educational arena of nurse anesthesia. The primary goal is to provide a mentor for future nurse anesthesia educators. If you are interested in being a mentor or nominating a resident as a mentee, please complete our [interest form](#). Questions? Contact [education@aana.com](mailto:education@aana.com) for more information.

### **Criteria for Selection**

The Education Committee accepts one resident per participating educational program. Each resident accepted for the mentoring program must be recommended by the nurse anesthesia educational program administrator. Residents are selected on a first-come, first-served basis and are eligible to participate in the mentoring program only one time. Applicants will be notified of their mentor/mentee pairings in early-February. We encourage the mentor and mentee to reach out to each other prior to meeting at ADCE.

**RESIDENTS:** Residents are responsible for all their own expenses for ADCE, including ADCE registration. Residents can contact their program administrator or state association as possible sources for additional funding. Residents **MUST** register for the ADCE through the AANA.

**MENTORS:** The mentor's role is simple but vitally important: Wherever you go through the day, your resident will follow. Mentors should introduce their mentees to colleagues, involve them in discussions and show them the ropes. Mentors should not leave their mentee throughout the day. Mentors are encouraged to purchase lunch on the mentoring day for their mentee. **NOTE:** If the mentor is attending the Deans' Luncheon, please let us know and we will arrange for your resident to have lunch with another mentor pair.

### **Mentoring Program Requirements**

Attendance is required at the Mentoring Program Meet and Greet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 15. Mentors and mentees will have an opportunity to meet with the members of the Education Committee and other mentoring pairs prior to the mentoring day. The mentoring day is on Friday, February 16. Students and mentors are responsible for determining where to meet, such as at the AANA registration area.

### **Mentoring Program Agenda**

#### Thursday, February 15

6 – 6:30 pm	Mentoring Meet & Greet
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#### Friday, February 16

7 – 7:30 am	Mentor and Student meet at their pre-determined area
7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Morning Session
12:30 pm – 1:45pm	Lunch with Mentor
1:45 – 5 pm	Afternoon Session
5 pm	End of final session - mentoring responsibilities conclude

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