

2025 Program Director of the Year Winner
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I am deeply honored and humbled to accept the AANA Program Administrator of the Year Award. This recognition is not just a reflection of my work, but a testament to the incredible team and community I am privileged to be part of.

First and foremost, I want to thank my husband—your unwavering support, patience, and encouragement have been my foundation. You’ve stood by me through every challenge and triumph, and I share this honor with you.

To our exceptional faculty team—thank you for nominating me and for your steadfast commitment to excellence. Your collaboration, innovation, and passion for our program make every day inspiring. Without your support, this achievement would not be possible.

To our students—you are the heart of everything we do. Your dedication, resilience, and pursuit of excellence make us proud every single day. Watching you grow into compassionate, skilled professionals is the greatest reward of all.

This award belongs to all of us. I am grateful to be part of a community that values education, teamwork, and the future of nurse anesthesia. Thank you for this incredible honor.