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Essay Submissions

- Before you begin, review the essay prompts and submission instructions.
- Prepare your submissions carefully as they are a very important piece of your application.
- Consider your audience. The selection committee wants to learn about your most impactful contributions as well as your motivation, goals, and vision for the profession.
- Use the essays to tell what cannot already be learned from the rest of the application.
- Check your facts to make sure what you are saying is accurate.
- Your essays will be read for content, but also as a writing sample; reviewers will look for indications of clear, organized thinking, and effective communication skills.
- Prior to submission, please review what you plan to submit.
    - Review your essays for proper formatting, font sizes, and word count.
    - Check grammar, punctuation, spelling, and any track changes or edits.
    - You may want to have someone else read the essay and provide feedback.
- Double check to make sure you are submitting the final version.
- Adhere to the maximum word count. Essays exceeding the maximum word count will not be accepted.
- Don't be shy. Your essays should be the very best representation of you and your accomplishments!

(Below are the essay prompts from the Fellows application)

ESSAY #1 PROMPT/DESCRIPTION (Maximum 500 words)

1. How have you advanced the nurse anesthesiology profession? This essay should reflect specific achievement(s) that have made significant and lasting impact on practice, health systems, education, service, or policy at the state or national level. Be specific about the outcomes.
2. Outline your personal growth and professional development as a CRNA. May include details regarding your advocacy efforts, leadership, and professional progression from the time you entered the profession of nurse anesthesiology to your current position.
3. This essay should reflect your complete personal and professional path to demonstrate self- growth and continued accomplishments as a CRNA.

ESSAY #2 PROMPT/DESCRIPTION (Maximum 300 words)

1. Based on your expertise and experience, what is your vision for the future of the nurse anesthesiology profession?
2. Describe your plan to move the profession forward, how your efforts will be sustained, and what your additional contributions to the profession of nurse anesthesiology will include.