

Statistics

Average MSA Program Matriculant GPA

	Overall	Prerequisite
2009	3.49	3.65
2008	3.59	3.58
2007	3.43	3.56
2006	3.47	3.33

Average MCAT Scores for 2008

	Accepted MSA Students	All MCAT Test Takers	Med School Matriculated MCAT Test Takers
Verbal Reasoning	9.1	9.0 ± 2.2	9.9 ± 1.8
Physical Sciences	8.8	9.3 ± 2.3	10.3 ± 2.0
Biological Sciences	9.3	9.8 ± 2.1	10.7 ± 1.7
Writing Sample	O	P	P
Composite Score	27.2	28.1	30.9

www.aamc.org/data/facts/2008/2008mcatgpa.htm

Home States of Our Students

2000-2009

Alabama	Maryland	Ohio
Arizona	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
California	Michigan	South Carolina
Colorado	Minnesota	Tennessee
Florida	Missouri	Texas
Georgia	Montana	Washington
Idaho	New Hampshire	Washington DC
Illinois	New Mexico	West Virginia
Indiana	New York	Wisconsin
Kentucky	North Carolina	

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Vice Chairman and Commissioner, NCCAA
Test Committee Member, NCCAA
Director, American Academy of
Anesthesiologist Assistants
Director, Ohio Academy of Anesthesiologist
Assistants

Executive Medical Director

Matthew P. Norcia, MD

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
Vice Chairman, Education
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Chief, Liver Transplant Anesthesiology
Commissioner, NCCAA

Professor and Chair

Howard Nearman, MD, MBA

Department of Anesthesiology and
Perioperative Medicine

Final authorizations for the Houston MSA Program are pending and are expected by November 2009



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Program Locations in
Cleveland Ohio and
Houston Texas



Interested in a career in medicine but not sure
that medical school is right for you?

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Profession

- ✓ Anesthesiologist Assistants are allied health professionals working within the Anesthesia Care Team under the supervision of anesthesiologists.
- ✓ The Anesthesiologist Assistant concept has been in existence for over 40 years.
- ✓ The Anesthesiologist Assistant program at Case Western Reserve University began in 1970. It is a highly respected and well established program.
- ✓ Starting salary for Anesthesiologist Assistants is around \$120,000 plus benefits based on a 40 hour work week.
- ✓ One third of the U.S. is open to Anesthesiologist Assistants and states are steadily acknowledging the profession. Since 2000 seven new states have opened to Anesthesiologist Assistant practice.
- ✓ Anesthesiologist Assistants practice in 17 states, including Ohio and Texas, plus the District of Columbia and nationally in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Admission



Go to our website to apply to either location of the Master of Science in Anesthesia Program

www.anesthesiaprogram.com

Indicate your preferred program location at the top of your Statement of Objectives

October 1st

Application deadline for both locations

Academic Requirements

1. **Bachelor's degree** from an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university (or its equivalent)
2. **MCAT**
 - ➔ Minimum composite score of 20
 - ➔ Taken within 3 years of application deadline

When the MCAT has been taken more than once, component scores from different exams may not be combined. Highest MCAT score will be accepted.
3. **Grade of B- or higher**, earned within 5 years of application deadline, **in the following courses** taken at an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution of higher learning:

Biochemistry- 1 semester
Human Anatomy with Lab- 1 semester
Human Physiology- 1 semester
Calculus for Premedical/Life Sciences*- 1 semester
Statistics for Premedical/Life Sciences*- 1 semester
English with Expository Writing*- 1 semester
Biology with Lab*- 1 year
Chemistry with Lab*- 1 year
Organic Chemistry with Lab*- 1 year
Physics with Lab*- 1 year

*Course older than 5 years will be accepted if composite MCAT score is 25 or higher

No C grades will be accepted in prerequisite courses

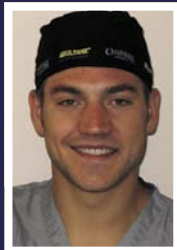
Apply

- ✓ For the past 15 years 100% of our students have had job offers before graduation.
- ✓ Our program has a strong clinical focus. Hands-on training begins in the first month.
- ✓ Maximum of 20 students per class provides a high faculty to student ratio.
- ✓ Elective rotations at other hospitals allow students to gain experience in different environments and to take advantage of networking opportunities.
- ✓ All subspecialties of anesthesiology are taught including trauma, neurology, pediatrics, cardiac, OB, ICU and regional anesthesia.
- ✓ Our program is affiliated with Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, and the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine.

MSA Program Student Chiefs Class of 2009

Michael McDermott

I chose the AA profession because it is a challenging and rewarding career in healthcare, and I am still able to maintain a balanced lifestyle.



Amanda Kroll

When I first discovered the anesthesiologist assistant program, I knew that CWRU was my best option. If I was going to make the most out of my graduate school education, I wanted to attend the top school for training AAs.

