Anesthesiologist Assistant Graduate Survey

The minimum expectation an Anesthesiologist Assistant education program is to prepare competent entry-level Anesthesiologist Assistants in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.

Periodically the Program must assess its effectiveness in achieving its stated goals and learning domains. The results are then reflected in the review and timely revision of the Program. One of the tools to assess effectiveness of the Program is through the graduate survey.

Thank you for sharing with us a few minutes of your time and your feedback on the educational process.

1. Provide your name and length of employment.

Name of Graduate (optional):

Years:

Month(s):

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I. Knowledge Base (Cognitive Domain)

Consider each item separately and rate each item independently of all others. Mark the rating that indicates the extent to which you agree with each statement. Please do not skip any rating. If you do not know about a particular area, mark N/A.

2. The Program

	Strongly Agree	Generally Agree	Neutral (Acceptable)	Generally Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
1. Helped me acquire the anesthesia care knowledge necessary to function in a healthcare setting.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2. Helped me acquire the general medical knowledge base necessary to function in a healthcare setting.	○	○	○	○	○	○
3. Prepared me to collect relevant information from patients.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4. Prepared me to interpret patient data.	○	○	○	○	○	○
5. Prepared me to evaluate diagnostic findings in order to perform appropriate anesthetic.	○	○	○	○	○	○
6. Trained me to use sound judgment while functioning in a healthcare setting.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Comments:

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II. Clinical Proficiency (Psychomotor Domain)

Consider each item separately and rate each item independently of all others. Mark the rating that indicates the extent to which you agree with each statement. Please do not skip any rating. If you do not know about a particular area, mark N/A.

3. The Program

	Strongly Agree	Generally Agree	Neutral (Acceptable)	Generally Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
1. Prepared me to perform a broad range of anesthetics in the following specialty in which I trained (mark only those that apply):	○	○	○	○	○	○
a. General	○	○	○	○	○	○
b. Cardiac	○	○	○	○	○	○
c. Vascular	○	○	○	○	○	○
d. Pediatrics	○	○	○	○	○	○
e. OB/GYN	○	○	○	○	○	○
f. Thoracic	○	○	○	○	○	○
g. Regional	○	○	○	○	○	○
h. Neuro	○	○	○	○	○	○
i. Trauma	○	○	○	○	○	○
j. ENT	○	○	○	○	○	○
2. Prepared me with the skills to perform a thorough patient assessment.	○	○	○	○	○	○
3. Prepared me to perform invasive line procedures.	○	○	○	○	○	○
4. Prepared me to perform difficult airway procedures.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Comments:

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III. Behavioral Skills (Affective Domain)

Consider each item separately and rate each item independently of all others. Mark the rating that indicates the extent to which you agree with each statement. Please do not skip any rating. If you do not know about a particular area, mark N/A.

4. The Program

	Strongly Agree	Generally Agree	Neutral (Acceptable)	Generally Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
1. Prepared me to communicate effectively within a healthcare setting.	○	○	○	○	○	○
2. Prepared me to conduct myself in an ethical and professional manner.	○	○	○	○	○	○
3. Prepared me to manage my time efficiently while functioning in a healthcare setting.	○	○	○	○	○	○

Comments:

5. Professional activities...

	Yes	No
1. I have actively pursued attaining my AA credentials.	○	○
2. I am a member of a national AA professional association.	○	○
3. I actively participate in continuing education activities.	○	○

Comments:

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6. Please rate and comment on the OVERALL quality of your preparation as an Anesthesiologist Assistant.

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
○	○	○	○	○

Comments:

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7. Based on your work experience, please identify 2 or 3 STRENGTHS of the Program.

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8. Based on your work experience, please make 2 or 3 SUGGESTIONS to further strengthen the Program.

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9. What qualities/skills were expected of you upon employment that were not included in the Program?

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10. Please provide comments and suggestions that would help this Program to better prepare future graduates.

Thank you for providing your feedback to CAAHEP, the ARC-AA and the Program!