

Anesthesia Care Provider: Informational Interview

Please use the following questions below when speaking to an Anesthesiologist Assistant. If you can't find an AA, please reach out to the Office of Admissions for assistance – medicine@umkc.edu. In your CASAA application, there will be corresponding questions for UMKC that ask you to reflect upon your experience shadowing (or interviewing) an anesthesiologist assistant.

Start by thanking the provider for taking the time to meet with you. Feel free to introduce yourself and share a bit of background information, by way of introduction. Then, you may use the following:

1. Please tell me a little bit about yourself and how you found out about the field of anesthesia?
2. What experiences helped you determine that this was a good career path for you?
3. What personal characteristics make you a good AA (or CRNA or Anesthesiologist)?
4. Can you tell me about where your current workplace? What is a typical day like?
5. What are some of the most rewarding parts of your job and what are some of the most difficult?
6. What experiences would you recommend for prospective anesthesia care providers?
7. Can you tell me what it is like to work in tandem with others in the operating room?