

My long-term Goals

Caitlyn Silas

I want to further my education and eventually become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). I would like to become a CRNA for many reasons, one of those reasons being that I do not want to work on a nursing floor my whole career because it is very physically demanding. Being a CRNA in some units you can sit while sedating the patient such as in gastroenterology where they perform colonoscopies and other procedures.

Becoming a CRNA would also be very rewarding knowing that I would be able to help make these patients comfortable and assure them that they are going to be taken care of and comfortable during the procedure they are having done. This job holds a very high responsibility and liability and I have full confidence that I would be able to perform this job effectively and efficiently with the correct training. It is important to stay very vigilant with monitoring the patient's vitals and overall status while they are under sedation to ensure that they are stable and tolerating it well.

I have always wanted to travel the world and this job would allow me to do so, CRNAs schedules are flexible and typically work 2, 24-hour shifts per week. Their salary pays very well so I would be able to fulfill my dream of traveling and being able to see many things in the world all while doing what I love and still helping and taking care of patients. I understand that I will have to have acute care experience before I can attend CRNA school, and I am ready to achieve this and tackle on the next part of my education.