

STATEMENTS OF DISCLOSURE

1. Current enrollment in an Intervention/Impaired Nurse Program requires disclosure because of the nature of the clinical work involved and the requirement to handle scheduled substances as a student. Restrictions imposed as part of the treatment program may not allow a student to fully engage in all aspects of the Anesthesiology Program and thus not allow for fulfillment of all required program objectives for graduation.
2. Anyone who has successfully completed a treatment program for substance abuse issues is protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). However, all applicants should be aware that the entry/re-entry into the specialty of anesthesiology by individuals in recovery is extremely controversial. Self-disclosure warrants a case-by-case decision and will require the recommendation of a qualified, experienced health care provider who specializes in treatment and recovery of addictions. Many programs suggest not entering/re-entering into anesthesiology and instead redirect individuals to other specialties. Admission into the didactic portion of the program does not ensure that a clinical site will permit entry into the clinical practicum program (pending reporting of background checks and drug screen protocols). In addition, employment post-graduation as a new practitioner with a history of addiction may be difficult to find. At all times, the rights of the individual will be balanced against the right of every patient to a safe health care environment.
3. Participation in clinical experiences, rotations, or fieldwork is a required part of the curriculum and a requirement for graduation. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may require a drug screening and criminal and/or child abuse background checks in order to permit participation in the program's clinical experience, rotation, or fieldwork. Clinical rotation and fieldwork sites may deny a student's participation in the clinical experience, rotation, or fieldwork because of a felony or misdemeanor conviction, failure of a required drug test, or inability to produce an appropriate health clearance, which would result in delayed graduation or in the inability to graduate from the program. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor may be denied certification or licensure as a health professional. Information regarding individual eligibility may be obtained from the appropriate credentialing bodies. Drug and background checks will be conducted at the student's expense.
4. Patient safety is paramount. The student in the program will be in a position that requires full faculties in providing anesthesia care (see Core Performance Standards for Admission, Progression, and Graduation). Since many medications have the potential to impair cognitive and decision-making skills, you will be required to obtain a medical clearance and may be required to provide an accounting of all prescribed and over-the-counter medication you use. The taking of medications will not necessarily bar you from the program, but may impede you from being accepted to a clinical site.

I certify that the statements I have made on this Supplemental Application Information Form are correct and complete. I understand that withholding information requested on this form and/or the Health Sciences Application may make me ineligible for admission to Barry University and/or this program, or subject me to dismissal. (Signature of applicant authorizes Barry University to make inquiries of all former schools/employers.)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please note: No action can be taken on your application until all required credentials are received by the Health Sciences Admissions Office, 11300 NE Second Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695.