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**POSITION**:

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist- CRNA

# EDUCATION:

2007-2009: Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota- Minneapolis, Minnesota

Master’s Degree in Nurse Anesthesia

2004-2004: University of Montana- Missoula, Montana. Organic / Biochemistry

1988-1992: Carroll College- Helena, Montana. Bachelor of Arts in Nursing

1982-1986: Laurel High School- Laurel, Montana. High school diploma

**CRNA CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**:

5/11/2023-Present: **Sidney Health Center, Sidney Montana**. Fully autonomous Anesthetist with Prescriptive Authority. Cases include OB/Labor & Delivery, General, Orthopedics, Lots of Pediatrics & ENT, Endoscopies, Ultrasound nerve blocks (lots of ortho and TAP blocks), and central /subclavian venous catheter placements.

12/2020-May 3, 2023: **St. James Hospital, Butte, Montana**: Fully autonomous anesthesia practice with prescriptive authority for **Butte Pain and Anesthesia**. Cases include (Multi-level) one and two stage Robotic *Spine surgeries, Davinci Robot Prostatectomies, Nephrectomies, and Hysterectomies*, plus Pediatrics & ENT, Trauma, Orthopedics, Endoscopies, OB/Labor & Delivery, Urology, and General surgeries. Very proficient with ultrasound nerve blocks, epidurals, and central line placements.

From 2012-2020 I was most heavily affiliated with **Medstream Anesthesia**, based in Asheville, North Carolina, as a *1099 Independent Contractor*. I started out with them doing locums contracts in 2012 and progressed to full-time in 2014. Medstream holds contracts at over 50 hospitals nationwide, and at one point was credentialed to provide anesthesia services at up to 6 different facilities at one time. Their anesthesia model allowed me to have a full-time position at revolving facilities, based on their anesthesia staffing needs. Medstream had the flexibility to float me for a day or more to one of these six facilities. As such, you will notice some relatively confusing work periods, since I did not start at each facility simultaneous, but were added and deleted over the years. Please feel free to contact Medstream Anesthesia directly, to inquire on specific dates worked at each of these six facilities.

**MEDSTREAM FACILITIES- (affiliated coverage) 2015-2022**

**Mary Black Hospital**, Spartanburg, SC. (Company contract lost 12/31/2018)

**Gaffney Medical Center,** Gaffney, SC (Company contract lost 12/31/18)

**Newberry Memorial Hospital**, Newberry, SC (2016-2020)

**Clinch Valley Medical Center**, Richlands, VA. (2014-2019)

**Pardee Hospital**, Hendersonville, NC (2016-2020)

**Springs Memorial Hospital,**  Lancaster, SC (2016 – Summer 2022)

Coverage at these Medstream Anesthesia facilities. Bread and butter cases under medical supervision. PRN anesthesia coverage based on staffing needs for Medstream.

09/17-9/22: **Springs Memorial Hospital** Lancaster, SC. Medstream Anesthesia contract facility, light medical supervision with good autonomy. Bread and butter cases, orthopedics, ultrasound blocks.

09/16-10/20 **Newberry Memorial Hospital** Newberry, SC. Medstream Anesthesia, light medical supervision with good autonomy. Let this credential lapse in plans for moving to Montana.

06/15-7/20: **Pardee Hospital**, Hendersonville, NC –Medstream Anesthesia. Bread and butter cases with copious orthopedics in a minimal medical supervision model. Developed Ultrasound Block skills at this facility.

06/15-12/18: **Mary Black Hospital**, Spartanburg SC- Medstream Anesthesia. Bread and butter cases with numerous orthopedics and spine cases. Medical supervision. Hospital and Anesthesia had a corporate takeover ending our services.

06/16012/18 **Gaffney Medical Center**, Gaffney SC- Medstream Anesthesia. Same type of bread and butter cases. Taken over by same corporation as Mary Black, thus ending our services.

07/14-05/20: **Clinch Valley Medical Center**, Richlands, Virginia. This is a Medstream Anesthesia medical-supervised facility with bread and butter cases. CRNAs provide labor *epidurals, spinals*, bier blocks, ankle blocks, and arterial and/or central lines for cases.

06/14-07/14: **University Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria Africa**. Tony was the sole anesthesia provider for a medical team that trained hospital, surgical, and anesthesia residents for patients undergoing heart valve replacement and coronary artery bypass surgeries. Tony’s team was able to do multiple surgeries and help patients obtain a higher quality of life. Tony’s years of critical care and life experiences enabled him to readily adapt to third world equipment, situations, as well as working with limited medications and supplies.

02/13-04/14: **Rutherford Regional Hospital**, Rutherfordton, North Carolina. This is a

medically-directed facility with bread and butter cases. CRNAs take primary call and do all *spinals* for surgical cases, as well as all *epidurals* for OB pain management.

10/11-02/13 **Locums anesthesia** for the following facilities and companies:

1. **Salem Anesthesia Group**, Greensboro, NC—Providing multi-facility anesthesia at **Eye Center of the Carolinas** (Southern Pines, NC), **Southeast Eye Center** and **Guilford Endoscopy Center** (Greensboro, NC). 3/27/2012 to 2/18/2013. Owner-Jim Nitz, CRNA

2. **Randolph Hospital Asheboro**, North Carolina with Carolina

 **Anesthesia Group/Medstream Anesthesia**, Asheville, NC. This is a

 minimally-supervised facility. CRNAs provide General, Pediatric, and

 Labor Epidural / Spinal anesthesia. Monthly work 01/2012 to 02/2013.

1. **Medwest Harris Hospital**, Sylva, North Carolina. Locums work from October 2011 through December 2012.
2. **Lakeway Regional Hospital**, Morristown, Tennessee. Previously

 employed here (see below) with Lakeway Regional Anesthesia Group.

Returned to provide locums coverage November / December 2011.

1. **Angel Medical Center**, Franklin, North Carolina. Previously

Employed at this facility (see below). Returned to provide Locums coverage November 2011 through December 2011.

8/10-8/11: Tony provided one year 1099 Contractor coverage for **Angel Medical Center** (AMC) in Franklin, North Carolina. Anesthetists take primary call and practice independently with minimal physician oversight. Surgical cases include General, Orthopedic, Eyes, GI/Endo, ENT, Urology, and Pediatric surgeries. Tony is *proficient at placing Epidural and Spinal* blocks for Obstetric labor and cesarean deliveries, as well as other regional blocks used in General, Orthopedic, and Urologic procedures.

10/09-07/10: Tony worked autonomously in a CRNA-Only practice October 12, 2009 through July 2010 at **Lakeway Regional Hospital** (LRH) located in Morristown, Tennessee. Due to a significant decrease in surgical cases and reimbursement, the group was forced to reduce the number of CRNAs. Tony left LRH and contracted for CRNA coverage in Franklin, North Carolina. Cases at LRH include General and Regional Anesthesia for Orthopedic, ENT, Endoscopic and Gastrointestinal, Pediatric, Gynecologic, Eyes, Plastic, and General Surgeries. He also provided Epidurals and Subarachnoid Blocks for Obstetric and other cases.

**SRNA CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**:

2007-2009: Tony received extensive front-loaded coursework, clinical rotations, and experiences at the following hospitals:

* Abbott Northwestern- Minneapolis, Minnesota (General, Neuro, High- Risk OB patients, Cardiac). Rotations divided over 16 months.
* Marshfield Clinic- Marshfield, Wisconsin (General, Neuro, Pediatrics, Spinals)- 2 months.
* Minneapolis Children’s Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Pediatrics)- 6 weeks.
* Glencoe, Minnesota- Rural site (General Surgery; Spinal, Epidural, and Peripheral blocks; PICC lines) - 4 months (Summer 2009).

**CIVILIAN RN EXPERIENCE:**

2007-1996: Eleven years as an ICU staff and charge nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at **St. Patrick Hospital-Missoula, Montana**. St. Patrick’s is a Level 2 trauma center, as well as a Top 100 Heart Hospital specializing in difficult heart and valve repair. It is also the site of the annual Rocky Mountain Valve Symposium. While working in this ICU, Tony acquired extensive experience that helped him transition to the role of a nurse anesthetist. Experiences include hemodynamic monitoring, critical thinking, and management of the following: post open-heart surgery (including emergent re-exploration of the chest and heart within the ICU and maintenance of ventricular assist devices), cardiogenic and other forms of shock, traumas (head injuries, cervical / spinal injuries, stabbings, gunshot wounds, and fractures), multiple organ failures, bedside dialysis/CRRT, pediatrics, respiratory failures, emergent intubations, and mechanical ventilation.

1996-1992: 4 years as a staff and charge nurse- Cardiovascular-Telemetry unit.

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE:**

2002-1995: Rank of ***Captain*** - U.S Army Reserve Nurse Corps. Tony acquired leadership experience in a military setting with a focus on critical care and emergency treatment. Tony was Honorably discharged in 2002.

1995-1993: Rank of ***Sergeant***- Senior Flight Medic in the Montana Army National Guard. Focus on emergency triage, stabilization, and air transport aboard military helicopters and he carried an EMT-B equivalent.

1993-1986: Volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1986 and was stationed with the 101st Airborne Division. Combat Medic/medical specialist/EMT-B equivalent. Focus on emergency treatment in a field environment, triage, stabilization and transport of sick and injured personnel. Tony earned an Air Assault certification enabling him to rappel from helicopters, provide combat support, air to ground rescue, extrication and evacuation.

# REGIONAL BLOCK SKILLS

Proficient with ***all major regional blocks and catheter placement*** utilizing ultrasound, to include Interscalene, Supraclavicular, Erector Spinae, Adductor canal, Popliteal, TAP, Rectus sheath, and others, plus highly proficient at labor epidural, spinals, and placement of arterial and central venous catheters.

# EQUIPMENT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

Experience with multiple brands of gas machines and anesthetic equipment; use of fiber optic devices- to include bronchoscopes, Bullards, and Glidescopes; use of multiple IV and Epidural infusion pumps; past ICU experience with Balloon pumps / IABPs, ventricular assist devices, various cardiac defibrillators and monitors, temporary transvenous pacemakers, and mechanical ventilators.

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

ACLS - Current to Jan 2024

PALS - Current to Jan 2024

BLS - Current to Nov 2026

NRP- Current to Nov 2026

**ACTIVE LICENSURE**:

Montana: APRN with Prescriptive Authority

North Dakota: APRN with Prescriptive Authority

North Carolina: CRNA license

South Carolina: APRN license

Virginia: APRN license

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

**MALPRACTICE INSURANCE:**

Claim-Made Insurance from the AANA

**REFERENCES**:

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