



Jane,

NP Versus Anesthetist

Factors	Nurse Practitioner	Anesthetist
Time	Up to 4 years. (Masters and NP)	Takes 2 years. Require a year of experience
Requirement	Master's degree e.g. MSN (2yrs)	1-year experience in critical care
Nature of work	Collaborate and interact with many people including on the floor.	More laid back, no much interaction. No working on the floor.
Salary	Pays well	Pays more than NP
To Enroll	Qualify right away	Need a year of experience in critical care
Licensure	Typical requirements to seek state licensure to work as an NP include: An RN license A master's or graduate degree National certification	The requirements needed to work as a CRNA include: • An RN license • One year of experience in an acute nursing setting • Graduation from an accredited program • National certification

- Gina