



## EDUCATION

Physician  
Anesthesiologists

14  
years  
TOTAL

Nurse  
Anesthetists

5 to 7 years  
after high  
school

Nearly  
2 times  
the years

## TRAINING

Physician  
Anesthesiologists

12,000  
hours  
to 16,000  
hours

10 times  
more  
clinical  
training

Nurse  
Anesthetists

1,651  
hours

# Some Things Just Don't Compare

Physician anesthesiologists have 10 times the hours of clinical training and double the education of nurse anesthetists. There is no comparison. A nurse cannot replace a physician. Who do you want protecting your life in an emergency?

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