



## EDUCATION

Physician Anesthesiologists

Up to  
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

Almost  
5 times  
more  
clinical  
training

Nurse Anesthetists

2,500  
hours

# Some Things Just Don't Compare

Physician anesthesiologists have almost 5 times the hours of clinical training and nearly 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?

## When Seconds Count...

Physician Anesthesiologists Save Lives.®

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