



NursingCAS Application Checklist

Every universal step of the CRNA application, in order — a printable checklist to work through.

These are the standard NursingCAS steps that apply to most CRNA applicants. Always confirm exact requirements with NursingCAS and each program — items vary by cycle and school.

Before you start

- ☐ Create your NursingCAS account
Start early — verification can take time.
- ☐ List your programs and confirm each uses NursingCAS
Some programs apply outside CAS.
- ☐ Record each program's deadline and requirements
Deadlines and prereqs vary by school.
- ☐ Budget for application + transcript + score fees

Academic history

- ☐ Add every college/university you've attended
- ☐ Request official transcripts sent to NursingCAS
- ☐ Enter coursework if course-by-course entry is required
- ☐ Send standardized test scores if required (e.g. GRE)

Supporting information

- ☐ Add your RN license(s)
- ☐ Add certifications (CCRN, ACLS, PALS, etc.)
- ☐ Add critical-care (ICU) work experience and hours
- ☐ Add shadowing, leadership, and volunteer experience
- ☐ Request letters of recommendation / evaluations
Give recommenders plenty of lead time.

Program materials

- ☐ Write and upload your personal statement / essays
- ☐ Upload your resume / CV if required
- ☐ Complete any program-specific questions or supplemental apps

Review & submit

- ☐ Review every section for accuracy
- ☐ Pay the application fee(s)
- ☐ Submit your application(s)
- ☐ Confirm 'Complete'/'Verified' status; clear any holds
- ☐ Track interview invitations and respond promptly

Take it further at boostcrna.com. This is the snapshot — the live, personalized version (program directory, fit & odds, GPA & candidacy tools, and adaptive mock interviews with Ana) lives in the Pre-Op app. Track each program's stage and deadlines automatically in the app.

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