

JANUARY 2014 Scholarship Opportunities

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The AANA offers scholarships to SRNAs. The next round of scholarships are forthcoming.

Please keep an eye on the [AANA website](#) in the coming weeks for open application. The website currently states "mid-January".

[NEASRNA](#) has also announced that they will be offering a \$500 scholarship to those that attend quarterly meetings.

[MeANA](#) has previously offered \$500 scholarships. Keep an eye on their website for updates.

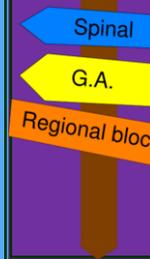


BEST of Luck to
each & EVERY
member of our

Class in starting our

first clinical

Rotations!



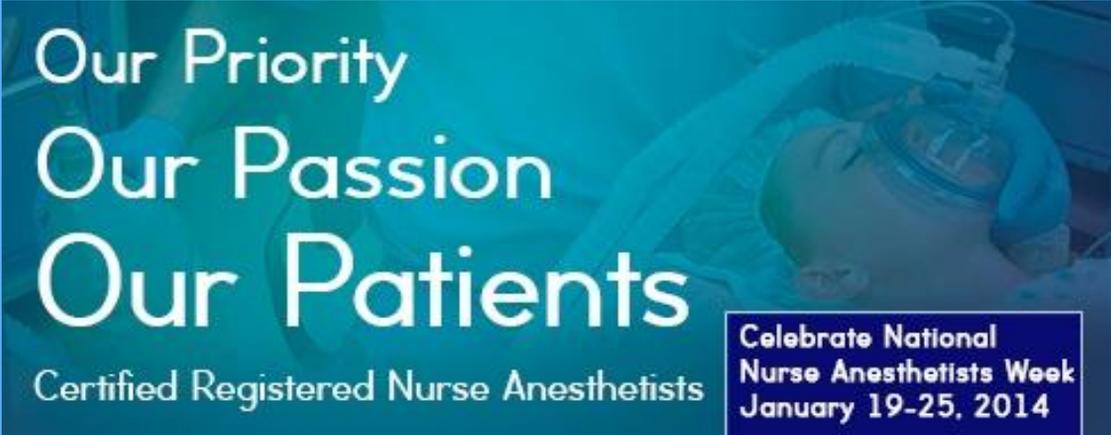
CRNA CERT EXAM REVIEW

Question #1

Which class of analgesics
interferes with bone
formation?

Question #2

A true allergy (Type I or Type iv
hypersensitivity reaction) to
local anesthetics is rare. What
metabolite of amino-ester local
anesthetics can precipitate a
true allergic reaction?



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NATIONAL NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK!

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January 19 - 25, 2014 marks National Nurse Anesthetists Week (click for info)!

This is an important week, giving SRNA's and CRNA's an opportunity to celebrate the greater than 150-year-old profession by sharing awareness, knowledge and education for the future.

The UNE School of Nurse Anesthesia is securing promotional materials, such as posters and press releases, on behalf of our cohort. These items will be available for pick up when we are on campus on January 20 & 21, 2014.

Educate your friends and families, place posters or other promotional materials in approved locations at your clinical sites and share your stories with the class!

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Answer #1

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), particularly ketorolac, interfere with bone formation. NSAIDs should be avoided in patients who just underwent spinal fusion. [Miller and Pardo, Basics. 6e, 2011 pp507]



Notable Figures in Nurse Anesthetist History

Sister Mary Bernard:

credited with being first nurse anesthetist in U.S. (1878) from Erie, PA.

Alice Magaw:

(1877-1928); St. Mary's Hospital (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN) and dubbed the "Mother of Anesthesia" by Dr. C. Mayo for her expertise with chloroform & ether.

Alice Hunt:

Appointed faculty instructor at Yale Medical School and taught 3rd year residents.

Agatha Hodgins:

Early pioneer of N2O for anesthesia; founder of NANA, which became the AANA in 1939.

John Garde, CRNA, MS, FAAN:

Served as AANA's Executive director from 1983 – 2001 and was the first male president of the AANA.

For a broad overview of CRNA history, [click here](#).

Answer #2

Para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), a metabolite of ester local anesthetic hydrolysis can cause a true allergic reaction. PABA is a highly antigenic compound. [Nagelhout & Plaus, NA. 4e, 2009 pp1087; Barash, Clin. Anes. 6e, 2009 pp546; Hines, et. al., Stoelting's ACED. 6e, 2012 pp526; Miller and Pardo, Basics. 6e, 2011 pp138]