

MICHAEL TORVALD

CHIEF CRNA

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SKILLS

- CRNA Staffing
- Quality Improvement
- Credentialing
- Policy Development
- Obstetric Anesthesia
- Cardiac Anesthesia
- Regional Anesthesia
- Ultrasound-Guided Nerve Blocks
- OR Scheduling
- Collaborative Leadership

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing

05/2012
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia
Madison, TN
Nurse Anesthesia

CERTIFICATES

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

07/2012
NBCRNA

BLS, ACLS and PALS

04/2025
American Heart Association

Tennessee APRN

Certificate of Fitness (CRNA)

08/2012
Tennessee Board of Nursing

SUMMARY

Chief CRNA with 14 years of anesthesia practice, the last 5 leading a department of 32 CRNAs across a 450-bed hospital and 2 surgery centers in Nashville. Owns CRNA staffing, quality improvement and credentialing, and still covers a clinical schedule in cardiac, orthopedic and obstetric anesthesia. Collaborative partner to anesthesiologists, surgeons and perioperative nursing leaders.

EXPERIENCE

Chief CRNA

02/2021 - Present

Cumberland Valley Medical Center Nashville, TN
450-bed regional hospital with 24 operating rooms and 2 ambulatory surgery centers.

- Lead a department of **32** CRNAs covering 24 ORs, cutting yearly CRNA turnover from 18% to 7%.
- Build CRNA staffing and scheduling for 26,000 anesthetics a year, with no agency staff needed since 2023.
- Direct a quality improvement program on PONV, reintubations and block outcomes, lowering PONV rates 30%.
- Oversee credentialing and OPPE reviews for all CRNAs and co-write department policies with the anesthesiology chair, 14 to date.

Assistant Chief CRNA

06/2017 - 01/2021

Cumberland Valley Medical Center Nashville, TN
Second in charge of the CRNA staff for the main hospital ORs.

- Coordinated daily OR assignments for **20+** CRNAs and settled add-on case conflicts with the charge anesthesiologist.
- Developed an obstetric anesthesia orientation that brought 12 new CRNAs to independent labor epidurals in 6 weeks.
- Administered cardiac, thoracic and obstetric anesthesia for about 600 cases a year alongside leadership duties.

Staff CRNA

08/2012 - 05/2017

Harpeth Anesthesia Group Franklin, TN
Anesthesia practice covering 3 ambulatory surgery centers.

- Provided general, regional and monitored anesthesia care for **1,000+** outpatient cases a year.
- Placed ultrasound-guided nerve blocks for orthopedic and hand surgery, about 35 blocks a month.
- Completed pre-anesthetic assessments and phone screens that cut same-day cancellations 20%.