

# Assessment Grant Proposal Form

Assessing student learning is an essential component of general education and in the major. This grant supports innovative practices in the assessment of student learning. The Assessment Grants are intended for faculty in their efforts to support and assess student learning in public affairs and general education.

Assessment Grant applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the Spring 2019 semester. For more information, contact Julia Cottrell via email at [JuliaCottrell@MissouriState.edu](mailto:JuliaCottrell@MissouriState.edu).

Please fill out the form below which will become your grant proposal and click "submit" at the bottom of the page.

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**5. College:**

College of Health & Human Services

**6. Please list the department and program to which you belong.**

School of Anesthesia

**7. Have you received written approval from your department head or dean?**

Pending

**8. Will your program, department, or college support this project in any way?** This is not a requirement, but "matching" makes dollars stretch farther and the request may help a broader audience understand and support your work.

No

**9. Provide the budget (FOAP) number to which funds should be transferred should the proposal be approved.**

**10. What is the title of your proposal?**

Assessment of Learning in the Rural Anesthesia Rotation

**11. Please select from the eligible projects listed below.** If "other", please contact an Assessment staff member for approval.

Support focus groups with students or alumni to ask questions related to program learning outcomes

**12. What do you plan to purchase or pay for?** Please specify what line items will be funded through the assessment grant and what line items will be funded through other sources.

23 \$10 gift cards to incentivize students to complete the assessment of rural anesthesia experience.

\$200 honorarium to Dr. Sallie Poepsel who will assist in evaluation of the students' experiences. ( Dr. Poepsel is a CRNA member of National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services provides recommendations on rural issues to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.)

**13. What contributions will this work have on enhancing student learning?** Briefly describe the learning, writing, or thinking need that you intend to address with this grant.

Providing anesthesia in a rural setting is widely varied and can be extremely demanding. All MSU Nurse Anesthesia students go through a rural rotation as a part of their training, each location will provide a different experience. The assessment will provide a compilation of the

experiences and may help to identify potential areas for improvement. The goal of the MSU School of Anesthesia is to train CRNAs who are able to provide anesthesia in any setting.

**14. What is your time frame for the proposed project?**

May 2019 completion date

**15. How will the results of this project be used for program improvement?** Please describe any anticipated outcomes.

To identify common rural anesthesia clinical experiences, and to identify what experiences they might not be getting. If any deficiencies are identified, the rural sites will be appraised of any needed modifications to the rotation.

**16. If funded, a short, written report is expected.** The interim report will include the following information: Minutes of meetings (include attendees, date, items discussed, actions), project results, outcomes addressed, changes that will occur in the future due to this project, new learning, new curriculum, recommendations for future projects, and any handouts, student work, survey results, etc.

I agree to write a brief report before May 15, 2019.

**17. Do you agree to share the funded project at the time of its completion?** This may include sharing the proposal itself, outcome data from the grant's effect, or student work generated from use of the grant.

Yes

**18. How do you plan to show evidence of student learning?**

A summary document of senior students' rural anesthesia experiences will be written and shared with department chair and faculty. All of the rural site coordinators will be appraised of any deficiencies so that program modifications may be made.