

**OBSERVATION/SHADOWING VERIFICATION**

This form should be used to document observation/shadowing hours. Form should be scanned and uploaded to CASAA by the candidate. UMHB MSAA observation/shadowing requirements are as follows:

- 8 hours of Operating Room observation(shadowing) *minimum*.
- Observation/shadowing must be with an anesthesia professional (MD or DO, CAA, CRNA).
- Internships, volunteer work, or paid employment will NOT be counted towards observation hours.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours of shadowing: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Location	Name of Anesthesia Professional	Date observed	Hours observed	Anesthesia Professional Signature

**Accreditation Statement**

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Master of Science in Anesthesia / Anesthesiologist Assistant (MSAA) Program will apply for accreditation to the Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Anesthesiologist Assistant (ARC-AA), which serves under the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The ARC-AA Board reviews a program's request for accreditation and makes recommendations to CAAHEP, which makes the final determination of accreditation. The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor MSAA Program intends to meet all CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Anesthesiologist Assistant prior to student matriculation. The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor MSAA Program anticipates matriculating its first class in January 2027, pending achieving full accreditation status during the October 2026 CAAHEP Commission meeting.