



Clint Pepper

2016 2017 Nursing Alumnus of the Year

I am Clint Pepper and a proud Nursing graduate of Louisiana Tech University. In 2001, I graduated after 3 years of the best undergraduate nursing training in the country. As an 18 year old kid from Fairview Alpha in North Natchitoches Parish, I started a journey with no idea where it would lead. Never really having experienced the demands and expectations of such an intense curriculum, I gained life experience far beyond patient care and drug calculations.

After graduation, I spent the next six years working in cardiovascular (CV)- telemetry, CV ICU, and ER building experience that has been critical in my growth as a professional. I completed my bachelor of science degree in 2007 and graduated from Texas Christian University School of Nurse Anesthesia in 2010. I can say with absolute certainty that my success at this level came in large part from the preparation I received at Louisiana Tech. The faculty and staff expected a product that I wasn't sure I was capable of providing. Although challenging, that first step in my professional career has been essential to reaching my ultimate goals.

As a new CRNA I worked at Baton Rouge General for three years where I gained experience in multiple aspects of anesthesia including cardiac, burn, general, obstetric, and regional anesthesia as well as assisted in the training of many CRNA students. In 2013, I accepted an offer to become a member of the anesthesia team at St Francis Medical Center in Monroe, LA. Today, I provide anesthesia services to Northeast Louisiana residents with the pride of having the best training offered in our country as a Louisiana Tech graduate.

I have been blessed beyond measure with a beautiful wife Sarah who is also a Tech grad, a daughter Addisyn, and two sons Clyde and July. Sarah and I are extremely proud of our accomplishments and understand that being alumni of Louisiana Tech University is an honor and a privilege. As for me, being an accomplished certified REGISTERED NURSE anesthetist was only possible by first becoming a LA TECH NURSE and I thank God that he led me on this journey starting at Louisiana Tech.