

# NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE (D.N.A.P.)

The mission of the Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice is to build on the theoretical foundations of nursing and to provide new and advanced knowledge in understanding the science and art of nurse anesthesia practice. The program promotes research activities to enhance the knowledge and understanding of best practices essential to the delivery of quality and safe anesthesia practices to diverse patient populations. Graduates are eligible to take the National Certification Examination (NCE) given by the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA). The nurse anesthesia program is offered full-time only.

## Admission Requirements

The Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Program admits students annually to begin the anesthesia curriculum in the fall semester. Admission to this program is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission/>) and review by the Nurse Anesthesia Admission Committee.

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First Year		Credits
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
AN 7010	Advanced Health Assessment and Clinical Diagnosis	3
AN 7100	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
AN 7500	Chemistry and Physics for the Anesthetist	2
AN 7780	Professional Dimensions	3
		<b>Credits 11</b>
<b>Winter Semester</b>		
AN 7020	Practicum and Simulation I	2
AN 7110	Advanced Pharmacology II	3
AN 7150	Principles of Anesthesia I	3
AN 7220	Advanced Physiology	4
		<b>Credits 12</b>

Spring/Summer Semester		
AN 7030	Advanced Clinical Practicum II	2
AN 7160	Principles of Anesthesia II	3
AN 7640	Research and Statistics for the Anesthetist	3
AN 7240	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
		<b>Credits 11</b>

Second Year		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
AN 7040	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum III	2
AN 7170	Principles of Anesthesia III	3
AN 7600	Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management	3
AN 7890	DNAP Preparation	2
AN 7880	Anesthesia Seminar	1
		<b>Credits 11</b>

Winter Semester		
AN 7050	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum IV	2
AN 7181	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia IV	3
AN 7241	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3
AN 8000	Capstone Preparation I	1
AN 7880	Anesthesia Seminar	1
		<b>Credits 10</b>

Spring/Summer Semester		
AN 7060	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum V	3
AN 7903	Health Care Policy	3
AN 7901	Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia Practice	3

AN 8001	Capstone Preparation II	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
AN 7070	Clinical Practicum VI	3
AN 7902	Ethics and Health Care	3
AN 8002	Capstone Preparation III	1
AN 7880	Anesthesia Seminar	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Winter Semester</b>		
AN 7080	Clinical Practicum VIII	3
AN 7891	Advanced Clinical Application I	2
AN 8003	Capstone Completion I	1
AN 7880	Anesthesia Seminar	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Spring/Summer Semester</b>		
AN 7090	Clinical Practicum	3
AN 7892	Advanced Clinical Application II	3
AN 8004	Capstone Completion II	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>87</b>