

NURSE ANESTHESIA CONCENTRATION

The nurse anesthesia concentration is designed to educate critical care registered nurses in the nurse anesthetist role across the life span. Upon completion, graduates are able to exercise advanced levels of

clinical judgment, systems thinking, and expanded responsibility, as well as become accountable for planning, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based strategies. Graduates are awarded a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination of the National Board on Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists.

Code	Title	Clock Hours				Total Units
		Lec	Lab	Clinical	Total	
Core						
NGRD 651	Theoretical Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	40			40	4.0
NGRD 652	Health-Care Systems Leadership	40			40	4.0
NGRD 653	Health Systems Policy Development and Advocacy	40			40	4.0
NGRD 654	Social Determinants of Health ¹	40			40	4.0
NGRD 655	Health Systems Finance	40			40	4.0
NGRD 656	Outcomes Assessment for Strategic Planning	40			40	4.0
NGRD 657	Intermediate Statistics	40			40	4.0
NGRD 658	Nursing Research and Translational Science	40			40	4.0
NGRD 659	Professional Writing for Nurse Leaders	40			40	4.0
RELE 564	Ethics and Health Disparities	30			30	3.0
RELR 525	Health Care and the Dynamics of Christian Leadership	30			30	3.0
RELT 557	Theology of Human Suffering	30			30	3.0
Concentration						
NGNA 571	Advanced Role for the Nurse Anesthetist I	20			20	2.0
NGNA 572	Advanced Role for the Nurse Anesthetist II	20			20	2.0
NGNA 573	Scientific Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	40			40	4.0
NGNA 574	Anesthesia Equipment and Technology	20			20	2.0
NGNA 575	Advanced Clinical Anatomy for the Nurse Anesthetist I	10	30		40	2.0
NGNA 576	Advanced Clinical Anatomy for the Nurse Anesthetist II	10	30		40	2.0
NGNA 577	Advanced Physiology for the Nurse Anesthetist	40			40	4.0
NGNA 578	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology for the Nurse Anesthetist I	40			40	4.0
NGNA 579	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology for the Nurse Anesthetist II	40			40	4.0
NGNA 580	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthetists	30	30		60	4.0
NGNA 581	Advanced Pharmacology for the Nurse Anesthetist I	60			60	6.0
NGNA 582	Advanced Pharmacology for the Nurse Anesthetist II	20			20	2.0
NGNA 583	Advanced Pharmacology for the Nurse Anesthetist III	20			20	2.0
NGNA 584	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I	30	30		60	4.0
NGNA 585	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II	30	30		60	4.0
NGNA 586	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice III	40			40	4.0
NGNA 587	Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice IV	40			40	4.0
Clinical						
NGNA 591	Clinical Practicum I			200	200	2.0
NGNA 592	Clinical Practicum II			200	200	2.0
NGNA 593	Clinical Practicum III			200	200	2.0
NGNA 594	Clinical Practicum IV			200	200	2.0
NGNA 595	Clinical Practicum V			400	400	4.0
NGNA 596	Clinical Practicum VI			400	400	4.0
NGNA 597	Clinical Practicum VII			400	400	4.0
NGNA 598	Clinical Practicum VIII			400	400	4.0
NGNA 599	Clinical Practicum IX			400	400	4.0
DNP Project						
NGRD 667	Introduction to the Doctor of Nursing Practice Inquiry Proposal Project	20	40		60	3.0
NGRD 669A	DNP Practice Inquiry Project			120	120	4.0
NGRD 669B	DNP Practice Inquiry Project			120	120	4.0
NGRD 669C	DNP Practice Inquiry Project			80	80	2.0

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NGRD 669D	DNP Practice Inquiry Project	60	60	2.0		
NGRD 669E	DNP Practice Inquiry Project	60	60	2.0		
NGRD 669F	DNP Practice Inquiry Project	60	60	2.0		
Total Units		980	190	3300	4470	148

¹ Fulfills service learning requirement

Normal time to complete the program

Thirty-nine (39) months (14 academic quarters)—based on full-time enrollment.