

Aargauische Fachschule für Anaesthesie-Intensiv-und-Notfallpflege (AFSAIN), Aarau, Switzerland

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IFNA Accreditation effective October 2014 – October 2019

Anesthesia education programs holding Level 3: IFNA Accreditation have met eligibility and application requirements for IFNA Accreditation. Recognized programs have also undergone a successful self-study and on-site visit to demonstrate substantial compliance with "IFNA's Educational Standards for Preparing Nurse Anesthetists". Information about the curriculum is current at date of application.

Information about AFSAIN's Nurse Anesthesia Program and Curriculum Credential: State Diploma in Nurse Anesthesia

Afsain (established by two cantonal hospitals Aarau and Baden) is providing theoretical education for post graduate studies in anesthesia care (PET Post-Degree at the level of a professional college). The education is based on the curriculum framework of Oda Santé (professional organization of healthcare players) established in July 2009*. The framework is available in German and French language. The studies to become an "Expert in anesthesia care with PET Post-Degree" include 900 contact hours of theoretical education and training on the job at one of our 8 partner hospitals. Afsain is providing current knowledge with a high priority on practical orientation. All teachers and staff at Afsain are linked to one of our partner hospitals – our way to guarantee the transfer from theory into practice and vice versa. Our curriculum is based on precise learning objectives and covers a wide range of anesthesia topics. In order to develop our school, we react actively on news and trends in perioperative medicine. We strongly encourage our students to take responsibility for their learning process and support them in a practical and pragmatic way. Afsain is proud to contribute to the high quality education of Nurse Anesthetists in Switzerland and supports the development of this very important and fascinating profession.

*https://www.odasante.ch/fileadmin/odasante.ch/docs/Hoehere_Berufsbildung_und_Hochschulen/Geschaeftsreglement-EK-AIN.pdf

Education plan

Start spring

1. Year	May	June	July	August	Sept	Okt	Nov	Dez	Jan	Feb	March	April		
Week	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	First Semester						Second Semester					
Start may	Specialized module AIE						Specialized module AIE							

2. Year	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Okt	Nov	Dez	Jan	Feb	March	April		
Week	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Third Semester						Fourth Semester					
	Specialized module AIE									Tho. Exam				

Written degree thesis / Kolloquium

Pract. Exam

- = Interdisciplinary Modul Anesthesia-, Intensiv- & Emergency-care together: Total 15 days in weekly blocks
- = Specialized module AIE theory at afsain (total 28 days in weely blocks)
- = Final exam theory
- = Final exam practical training at the hospital

Written exam interdisciplinary module

Deadline thesis

Written exam topic module AIE

Colloquium

Written final exam AIE

Final exam practical training at the partner hospital

Exam technical equipment at the partner hospital

Aspects of anaesthesia education program

Anaesthesia skills, knowledge and competencies for preoperative care
Anaesthesia skills, knowledge and competencies for intraoperative care
Pain management
Emergency & resuscitation
Skills, knowledge and competencies to use medical equipment
Anaesthesia competencies for postoperative care
Communication skills
Intra- and interprofessional cooperation skills
Quality- and risk management
Documentation and administration
Teaching, leadership and learning
Continuous professional development
Communication and group dynamics
Ethics and legal aspects
Evidence based practice