

## Western Carolina University, MSN Nurse Anesthesia program, Asheville, North Carolina, USA

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### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Degree awarded: MS (N)

First Year	Credits	Hours
<b>Spring Semester</b> (January - April)		
<u>NSG 661 Advanced Anesthesia Pharmacology I</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 630 Advanced Physiology for Nurse Anesthetists</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 640 Basic Principles of Anesthesia</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 629 Foundational Science for Nurse Anesthesia</u>	2	30
<u>NSG 688 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum I (1 day/week)</u>	1	120
Semester Total	12	
<b>Summer Semester</b> (May - August) Early May Start		
<u>NSG 641 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I</u>	2	30
<u>NSG 662 Advanced Anesthesia Pharmacology II</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 688 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum II (2 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	2	240 10
<u>NSG 631 Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I</u>	3	45
Semester Total	10	
<b>Fall Semester</b> (September - December)		

<u>NSG 511 Research (online)</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 642 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II</u>	2	30
<u>NSG 632 Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists II</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 688 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum III (3 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	3	360 15
Semester Total	11	
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Spring Semester</b> (January-April)		
<u>NSG 618 Survey of Pharmaco- therapeutics (online)</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 643 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia III</u>	2	30
<u>NSG 688 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum IV (4 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	4	480 15
Semester Total	9	
<b>Summer Semester</b> (May - August)		
<u>NSG 689 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum V (4 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	4	320 10
<u>NSG 602 Advanced Diagnostics and Physical Assessment</u>	1	15
<u>NSG 679 Research Project</u>	1	15
Semester Total	6	
<b>Fall Semester</b> (September - December)		
<u>NSG 679 Research Project (or NSG 699 Thesis, 3 cr)</u>	1	30
<u>NSG 510 Theory for the APN (online)</u>	2	30
<u>NSG 689 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum VI (4 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	4	480 15
<u>NSG 516 Econ and Org Health Care (online)</u>	2	30
Semester Total	9	
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Spring Semester</b> (January - April)		
<u>NSG 672 NA Review</u>	3	45
<u>NSG 501 Roles and Issues</u>	2	30

<u>NSG 689 Clinical Anesthesia Practicum VII (4 days/week) Clinical and Literature Review</u>	4	480 15
Semester Total	9	
Program Total	66	