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Anesthesia education programs holding Level 3, IFNA Accreditation have met eligibility and application requirements for IFNA Accreditation and demonstrate substantial compliance with "IFNA's Educational Standards for Preparing Nurse Anesthetists" (see Operational Policies pg. 6-7). The published curriculum is current and following the review of all information, Accreditation was granted based on the program's meeting eligibility requirements, ability to comply with the IFNA Education Standards.

Curriculum - Overview
Credentials: Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

	Credits
Spring semester I	
DNAP 731 Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	3
DNAP 703 Health Services Delivery Systems	3
DNAP 733 Evidence-Based Decision Making in Nurse Anesthesia	3
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Summer semester I	
DNAP 716 Advanced Chemistry and Physics Concepts for Nurse Anesthetists	1
DNAP 717 Advanced Physiological Concepts for Nurse Anesthetists	2
DNAP 718 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthetists	3
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Fall semester I	
DNAP 735 Principles & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia I	4
DNAP 704 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I	3
DNAP 706 Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists I	3
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Spring semester II	
DNAP 705 Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists II	3
DNAP 707 Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists II	3
DNAP 736 Principles & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia II	3
DNAP 721 Clinical Practicum I	3
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Summer semester II	
DNAP 737 Principles & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia III	3
DNAP 722 Clinical Practicum II	4
DNAP 734 Research Methods & Statistical Measures in Nurse Anesthesia Practice	3
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Fall semester II	
ALHP 708 Ethics in Health Care	3
DNAP 738 Principles & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia IV	2
DNAP 723 Clinical Practicum III	5

DNAP 712 Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia Education	3
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Spring semester III	
DNAP 739 Principles & Practice of Nurse Anesthesia V	2
DNAP 724 Clinical Practicum IV	5
DNAP 711 Policy and Practice for Nurse Anesthetists	3
DNAP 702 Nurse Anesthesia Patient Safety Seminar	3
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Summer semester III	
DNAP 725 Clinical Practicum V	5
DNAP 799 Nurse Anesthesia Capstone Project	6
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Fall semester III	
DNAP 789 Nurse Anesthesia Professional Practice	6
DNAP 701 Human Factors and Patient Safety for Nurse Anesthetists	3
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