

## The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Post-BSN to DNP Pathway for Nurse Anesthesia

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After applying Level3 Accreditation the program was evaluated following the renewal process described in the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists ANESTHESIA PROGRAM APPROVAL PROCESS (APAP): OPERATIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (pg7-8).

A current curriculum was presented. Following the review of all information, Accreditation was awarded based on the program's meeting eligibility requirements, ability to comply with the IFNA Education Standards, and attempts to continually improve.

### Curriculum Overview

**Degree/** Diploma / Certificate awarded: **DNP in Nurse A**

**Term / Semester**      **Course title**      **credits**

Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	NA 720Q Anesthesia Pharmacology	3
	NA 733Q Informatics for Nurse Anesthetists	3
	NUR 731Q Philosophical, Theoretical, and Conceptual Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
	NUR 740Q Health Policy and Politics: Implications in Health Care	3
2	NA 702 Anatomy and Physiology for Nurse Anesthesia	6
	NA 731 Biochemistry and Physics for Nurse Anesthetists	4
	NUR 700Q Clinical Data Management and Analysis	3

Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
	NUR 735Q Population Health in Advanced Practice Nursing	3
3	NA 721 Anesthesia Pharmacology II	3
	NA 770 Anesthesia Pathophysiology I	3
	NA 740 Principles I	4
	NUR 614Q Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning for Advanced Practice Nursing	3
	NA 718 Focus on Advanced Nursing Practice Specialization	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>43</b>
Year 2		
Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
4	NA 708LQ Anesthesia Practicum I	2
	NA 741 Anesthesia Principles II	3
	NA 750 Regional Anesthesia	2
	NA 771 Anesthesia Pathophysiology II	2
	NUR 729Q Evidence-Based Practice Design and Translation	3
5	NA 742Q Anesthesia Principles II	3
	NA 745Q Professional Aspects	4
	NA 709LQ Anesthesia Practicum II	3
	NUR 743Q Evidence-Based Practice Strategies	3
6	NA 710LQ Anesthesia Practicum III	5
	NUR 738Q DNP Project Planning	3
	NUR 742Q Program Evaluation Methods	3

Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>37</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
Semester	Course Title	Credit Hours
7	NA 795Q Critical Concepts I	3
	NA 711LQ Anesthesia Specialty Immersion I	5
	NUR 739Q DNP Project Implementation and Evaluation	3
8	NA 796Q Critical Concepts II	3
	NA 712LQ Anesthesia Specialty Immersion II	5
	NUR 739Q DNP Project Implementation and Evaluation	4
9	NA 797Q Critical Concepts III	3
	NA 713LQ Anesthesia Specialty Immersion III	5
	NUR 701Q Writing for Publication	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>