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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

Entry to Practice, Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) Course of Study								
Year One								
	Spring semester	Hours		Summer semester	Hours		Fall semester	Hours
DNAP 703	Health Services Delivery Systems for the Nurse Anesthetists (H)	3	DNAP 716	Advanced Chemistry and Physics Concepts for Nurse Anesthetists (H)	1	DNAP 704	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists I (T)	3
DNAP 731	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (H)	3	DNAP 717	Advanced Physiological Concepts for Nurse Anesthetists (H)	2	DNAP 706	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists I (T)	3
DNAP 733	Evidence-based Decision-making in Nurse Anesthesia (H)	3	DNAP 718	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthetists (H)	3	DNAP 735	Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I (T)	4
	<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>10</b>
Year Two								
	Spring semester	Hours		Summer semester	Hours		Fall semester	Hours
DNAP 705	Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists II (T)	3	DNAP 722	Clinical Practicum II (T)	4	DNAP 708	Ethics and Health Care (H)	3
DNAP 707	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists II (T)	3	DNAP 734	Research Methods and Statistical Measures in Nurse Anesthesia Practice (H)	3	DNAP 712	Leadership in Nurse Anesthesia Education (H)	3
DNAP 721	Clinical Practicum I (T)	3	DNAP 737	Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia III (T)	3	DNAP 723	Clinical Practicum III (T)	5
DNAP 736	Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia II (T)	3				DNAP 738	Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia IV (T)	2
	<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
Year Three								
	Spring semester	Hours		Summer semester	Hours		Fall semester	Hours
DNAP 702	Nurse Anesthesia Patient Safety Seminar (H)	3	DNAP 725	Clinical Practicum V (T)	5	DNAP 701	Human Factors and Patient Safety for Nurse Anesthetists (H)	3
DNAP 711	Policy and Practice for Nurse Anesthetists (H)	3	DNAP 799	Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Project (H)	4	DNAP 789	Nurse Anesthesia Professional Practice (T)	6
DNAP 724	Clinical Practicum IV (T)	5				DNAP 799	Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Project (H)	1
DNAP 739	Principles and Practice of Nurse Anesthesia V (T)	2						
DNAP 799	Nurse Anesthesia Doctoral Project (H)	1						
	<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Term Hours</b>	<b>10</b>
							<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>93</b>