

NURSING PRACTICE (NURSE ANESTHESIOLOGY) - DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree concentration in Nurse Anesthesiology focuses on rural health and health disparities. Graduates will be qualified to take the national certification exam administered by the National Boards of Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists to become a certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA). In addition to the DNP core courses and nurse anesthesiology didactic course, CRNAs complete over 2000 hours of supervised clinical training.

For application information, visit the School of Nursing website (<https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/>) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-3688.

First Year

Spring		Credits
NURS 6115	Advanced Nursing Knowledge and the DNP Role	3
NURS 6135	Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3
NURS 6150	Advanced Anatomy	3
NURS 6155	Advanced Physiology	3
NURS 6160	Chemistry and Physics for Anesthesia	3
Credits		15
Summer		
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6240	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
NURS 6305	Introduction to the DNP Project	1
NURS 6610	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles I	2
Credits		10

Second Year

Fall		
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6230	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
NURS 6620	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles II	5
NURS 6235	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
Credits		15
Spring		
NURS 6245	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3
NURS 6630	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles III	3
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
NURS 6700	Introduction to the Clinical Residency	3
NURS 6112	Population Health Leadership and Epidemiologic Decision-Making	3
Credits		14
Summer		
NURS 6640	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles IV	3
NURS 6710	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency I	3
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Credits		8

Third Year

Fall		
NURS 6720	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency II	4
NURS 6270	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	1
NURS 6266	Strategic and Financial Decision-Making in Healthcare Systems	3
Credits		10
Spring		
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6730	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency III	4
NURS 6770	Rural Health Anesthesiology Seminar	3
NURS 6250	Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
Credits		13
Summer		
NURS 6215	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3
NURS 6740	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency IV	4
Credits		7
Fourth Year		
Fall		
NURS 6771	Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation I	4
NURS 6750	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency V	5
Credits		9
Total Credits		101

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