



University of the Incarnate Word
Ila Faye Miller School of Nursing & Health Professions

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nurse Anesthesiology

Degree/Major: DNP with Specialization in Anesthesiology

Admitting Term: Fall only

Total Credit Hours: 97 **Clinical Clock Hours:** 2000*

Prerequisites (taken within the past 5 years): Successful completion (Grade B or better) of one graduate-level chemistry course with a laboratory component. Organic chemistry or biochemistry is strongly preferred. NURS 6301 Transition to Nurse Anesthesiology offered by UIW, meets the chemistry prerequisite for the program. An undergraduate three-credit statistics course is also required.

*Clinical Residency hours are based on COA standards. One residency semester = 120 clinical hours.

DNP CRNA students are expected to complete the following program of study in 9 semesters.

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	NURS 7321: Nursing Theory for Advanced Practice NURS 7302: Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology NURS 7301: Physical Sciences in Anesthesiology NURS 7102: Critical Concepts in Practice: Wellness	NURS 7355: Research for EBP NURS 7202: Professional Role Development in Anesthesia Practice NURS 7401: Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics I NURS 7101: Principles of Advanced Pharmacology NURS 7201: Advanced Pharmacology for Anesthesiology I	NURS 7323: Advanced Health Assessment NURS 7203: Quality and Outcome Measures: Building an Evidence-based Anesthesia Practice NURS 7304: System Leadership and Policy Analysis in Anesthesia Practice NURS 7207: Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics II NURS 7208: Advanced Pharmacology for Anesthesiology II NURS 7211: Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice and Simulation I
	10 semester hrs./ 0 clinical hrs.	12 semester hrs./ 0 clinical hrs.	14 semester hrs. / 0 clinical hrs.
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 2	NURS 7309: Informatics in Health Care NURS 7440: Epidemiology and Vulnerable Populations NURS 7103: Statistics and Data Management for EBP	NURS 7405: Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice I (Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Trauma) NURS 7215: Critical Concepts in Practice: Acute and Chronic Pain NURS 7212: DNP Project A	NURS 7305: DNP Project B NURS 7406: Advanced Principles of Anesthesia Practice II (Neuro, Cardiovascular, CT, Specialty Care) NURS 7307: Clinical Residency III
	Fall	Spring	Summer
	Fall	Spring	Summer

Year 3	NURS 7214: Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacotherapeutics III NURS 7209 Basic Principles of Anesthesia Practice and Sim II NURS 7110: Clinical Residency I Professional Writing Workshop: No credits; prep for project courses. 13 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.	NURS 7306: Clinical Residency II Advanced Airway Management Workshop: Weekend, open to outsiders, no credits. 11 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.	Imaging and Ultrasound Guided Techniques Workshop: Weekend, open to outsiders, no credits. 10 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.
	Fall	Spring	Summer
	NURS 7308: DNP Project C NURS 7213: Critical Concepts in Practice: Risk Reduction & Crisis Resource Management NURS 7404: Clinical Residency IV 9 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.	NURS 7204: DNP Project D NURS 7205: Advanced Seminar in Anesthesiology I NURS 7104: Transition to Professional Anesthesiology Practice NURS 7402: Clinical Residency V Substance Use Disorder Workshop: Weekend; no credits; open to outsiders. 9 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.	NURS 7303: Anesthesiology Practice Management NURS 7206: Advanced Seminar in Anesthesiology II NURS 7403: Clinical Residency VI 9 semester hrs./ 120 clinical hrs.