



Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Anesthesia Program

Welcome to the Community!

- NKU
- College of Health Professions (CHP)
 - Department of Nursing
 - NAP
 - DNP
 - MSN
 - BSN
 - Department of Allied Health
 - Radiology
 - Radiation Therapy
 - Health Science
 - Respiratory Care

Description

- 36 months in length
 - 106 semester credit hours
- Culminating in a DNP with nurse anesthesia specialization
- Graduates are eligible for:
 - National Certification Exam
 - Assume role as APRN/CRNA

Accreditation

- NKU NAP is fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs through May, 2022.
- **Council on Accreditation**
 - 222 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068-4001
 - Phone: 847-655-1166



Why Choose NKU NAP?



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- Exceptional learning opportunities in our state-of-the-art 20,000 square feet of simulation training space, at the new Heath Innovation Center (HIC).
- Specialty focused local and regional clinical case experiences.
- Access to all NKU academic and campus resources, including the redesigned 169,000-sf recreation complex.
- High quality, innovative and evidence-based teaching and education provided by certified and experienced clinical experts.



Plan of Study

Year 1	Summer Semester 2017	Cr	Fall Semester 2017	Cr	Spring Semester 2018	Cr
	DNP 868/BIO 868 Physiology & Pathophysiology I	4	DNP 869/BIO 869 Physiology & Pathophysiology II	4	DNP 853 Basic Principles of Anesthesia II	3
	DNP 850 Chemistry and Physics for Anesthesia	3	DNP 852 Basic Principles of Anesthesia I (Sim Lab 120 hours)	3	DNP 856 L Introduction to Clinical (Sim/OR 120 clinical hours)	1
	DNP 802 Role Development*	3	DNP 800 Theory and Research for EBP*	3	DNP 855 Advanced Pharmacology I	3
	DNP 880/BIO 880 Anatomy for Anesthesia	4	DNP 816 Analysis & Application of Health Data for ANP*	3	DNP 854 Advanced Health Assessment	3
					DNP 801 Epidemiology*	3
	Total	14	Total	13	Total	13
Year 2	Summer Semester 2018		Fall Semester 2018		Spring Semester 2019	
	DNP 865 Advanced Pharmacology II	3	DNP 864 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia II	3	DNP 862 L Anesthesia Practicum III (480 Sim/OR clinical hours)	4
	DNP 863 Advanced Principles of Anesthesia I	4	DNP 861 L Anesthesia Practicum II (Sim/OR 400 clinical hours)	4	DNP 804 Economics and Finance Aspects in Healthcare*	3
	DNP 860 L Anesthesia Practicum I (Sim/OR 360 clinical hours)	3	DNP 803 Leadership in Organizations and Systems*	3	DNP 851 Professional Aspects/Role Development in Nurse Anesthesia**	2
	DNP 806 Program Development, Implementation & Evaluation*	3	MHI 815 Informatics for Advanced Practice*	3	DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1
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	Total	14	Total	14	Total	10
Year 3	Summer Semester 2019		Fall Semester 2019		Spring Semester 2020	
	DNP 870 L Anesthesia Practicum IV (480 Sim/OR clinical hours)	4	DNP 871 L Anesthesia Practicum V (600 Sim/OR clinical hours)	6	DNP 872 L Anesthesia Practicum VI (600 Sim/OR clinical hours)	6
	DNP 808 Healthcare Policy*	3	DNP 873 Anesthesia Seminar I**	2	DNP 874 Anesthesia Seminar II**	2
	DNP 805 Quality Improvement Strategies*	3	DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1	DNP 897 Continuing credit for Project/Practicum only if needed	(1)
	DNP 896 Project/Practicum*	1				
	Total	11	Total	9	Total	8
					Total credits Clinical hours 3,040	106

High Fidelity Simulation

- **First Year:**
 - Patient Safety and Positioning, Anesthesia Setup and Monitoring
 - Basic and Advanced Airway Workshops, Anesthesia Machine
 - Induction, Maintenance and Emergence
 - Physical Assessment & OSCE Competencies
- **Second Year:**
 - Case Based Learning (CRAPS), OB & Pediatric Case Management
 - US Guided Arterial and Central Line Placement
 - US Guided Regional Anesthesia, Spinal & Epidural Workshops
 - Advanced Airway & OSCE Competencies
- **Third Year:**
 - Anesthesia Crisis Management
 - Senior Workshops

Clinical Sites

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- Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky

- St. Elizabeth Medical Center (Edgewood, Florence, Fort Thomas) & SurgiCenters (Edgewood and Crestview Hills)
- Good Samaritan
- Bethesda North
- Cincinnati Children's
- Mercy West
- The Jewish Hospital



- Louisville

- Norton Audubon
- Jewish



- Lexington

- St. Joseph

Clinical Experiences

Clinical sites provide excellent experience in:

- High-risk obstetric cases
- Thoracic / cardiovascular
- Regional techniques
- Pediatrics
- Transplants
- Robotics
- Trauma
- Outpatient
- All specialties and techniques



Clinical Case Experiences

	Number of Cases Required	Anesthesia Hours	Clinical Hours
COA Requirements	600		2000
National Average*	859.2	1,683.9	2,604.1
NKU NAP Projection	800+		3,000

*NBCRNA Performance & Clinical Experiences FY 2016 Data

Admission Criteria

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- Meets all NKU Graduate Admission Requirements.
- Baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing from a fully accredited nursing program.
- Unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse (licenses in KY and OH required prior to admission).
- One year minimum full-time of critical care*
- GPA of 3.00 or higher on 4.0 scale on all college course work.
- Science GPA 3.00 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- Pre-requisites: Statistics; Anatomy; Physiology; Chemistry; Microbiology
- CCRN, ACLS, BLS certification required for application. PALS required prior to admission.
- Shadowing experience documentation with either a CRNA or anesthesiologist.

* A critical care area is defined as one where, on a routine basis, the registered professional nurse manages one or more of the following: invasive hemodynamic monitors (e.g., pulmonary artery, central venous pressure, and arterial catheters), cardiac assist devices, mechanical ventilation, and vasoactive infusions. (COA Standards for Accreditation, 2016)



Additional Admission Criteria

- Not all applicants are interviewed.
 - Successful interview with Admissions Committee for selected applicants.
- Non-refundable matriculation fee of \$1,000 if accepted into the program.
 - Matriculation fee will be applied to student's account on admission.
 - If applicant does not enroll in program, the matriculation fee is forfeited.

Websites

- NAP.NKU.EDU
- <http://www.AANA.com>

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Questions