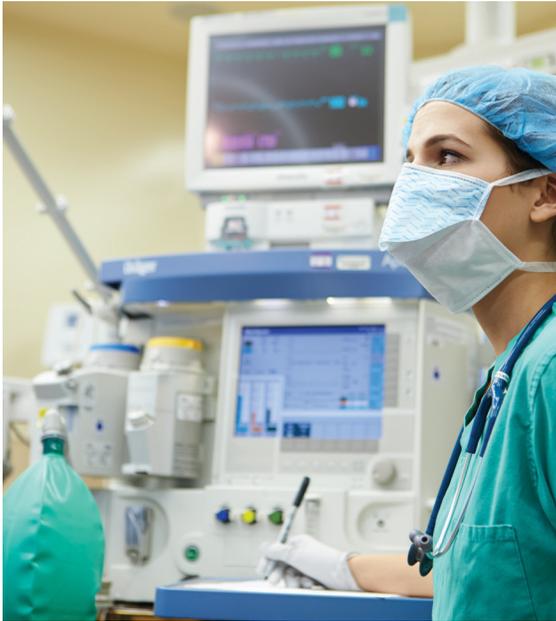


■ GENERAL INFORMATION

The Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nurse Anesthesia Program is a 36-month, 114-credit hour, full-time program that prepares registered nurses for entry into nurse anesthesia practice. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists. Satisfactory performance is necessary in order to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

The Arkansas State University nurse anesthesia program graduated its first class in 2005. Since then, the program has graduated over 550 students. The most recent class graduated in May of 2021. The NBCRNA National Certification Examination (NCE) first-time pass rate was 94%. Prior to that, 100% of the class of 2020 passed the NCE and received offers of employment.



All documentation required by the School of Nursing must be kept current at all times during the course of the program. Students admitted will be required to supply additional documentation, including current ACLS certification, PALS certification, CPR certification, Hepatitis B immunizations, TB skin test, valid unencumbered RN license in the state of practice and proof of professional liability insurance.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the School of Nursing is to educate, enhance and enrich students for evolving professional nursing practice. Arkansas State University's nursing programs are committed to quality education and to meeting the unique needs of northern and eastern Arkansas and the surrounding area.

NURSE ANESTHESIA PROGRAM

The Nurse Anesthesia program begins annually in June. Interviews are by invitation only. The application deadline is October 1. Any application received after October 1 may be considered for review at the program director's discretion.



The Nurse Anesthesia program offers a full scope of practice and educational experiences with clinical sites in Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science in nursing from a nationally and regionally accredited college or university.
- Completed application to the Graduate School and Nurse Anesthesia program.
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 overall on a 4.0 scale.
- Graduate level descriptive and inferential statistics.
- Current unrestricted/unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse.
- One to two years of critical care experience as a Registered Nurse in a critical care area with emphasis on interpretation and use of advanced hemodynamic monitoring techniques, psychomotor skills and independent decision making.
- CCRN
- Current BCLS, ACLS and PALS certification - American Heart Association (AHA)
- Please refer to A-State Nurse Anesthesia website for additional admission requirements.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION INFO

1. Apply at AState.edu/college/graduate-school/
2. Send official transcript of all undergraduate and graduate work (personal copies will not be accepted) to:

**Graduate School
P.O. Box 60
State University, AR 72467**

3. Designated, non-refundable application fee to the Graduate School.
4. Written documentation of measles and rubella immunization.
5. U.S. citizens must be registered with or exempt from Selective Service. Affirmation form required.

To contact the Graduate School by telephone call: (870) 972-3029

**Submit following documents to:
School of Nursing - Nurse Anesthesia
Arkansas State University
P.O. Box 910
State University, AR 72467-0910**

1. Application to Nurse Anesthesia program.
2. Three recommendations attesting applicant's professional ability. One recommendation must be from the applicant's current nurse manager.
3. Resumé.
4. Professional goal statement.
5. Personal interviews with qualified applicants.

ACADEMIC COURSE PROGRESSION

NURS 8113	Theoretical Foundations for DNP	3
NURS 8403	Physical and Biophysical sciences in Anesthesia Practice	3
NURS 8414	Advanced Clinical Anatomy for Anesthesia Practice	4
NURS 8123	Leadership, Policy and Healthcare system	3

Fall

NURS 8163	Principles of Healthcare Ethics and Genetics	3
NURS 8413	Advance Pharmacology I for Anesthesia Practice	3
NURS 8423	DNP Advance Physiology and Pathophysiology I	3
NURS 8434	Principle of DNP Anesthesia Practice I	4
NURS 8213	Translational Research for DNP I	3
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Spring

NURS 8133	Epidemiology and Population Health	3(3-0)
NURS 8153	Informatics	3(3-0)
NURS 8424	Advance Pharmacology II for Anesthesia Practice	4(4-0)
NURS 8433	DNP Advance Physiology and Pathophysiology II	3(3-0)
NURS 8444	Principle of DNP Anesthesia Practice II	4(4-0)
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Year 2

Summer

NURS 8143	Healthcare Finance	3
NURS 8454	Principles of DNP Anesthesia Practice III	4
NURS 8451	Orientation to DNP Anesthesia Clinical Practice*	1
NURS 6023	Advanced Assessment of Diagnostic Evaluation	3
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Fall

NURS 8003	Principles of Curriculum: Design, Instruction & Evaluation	3
NURS 8508	DNP Anesthesia Practicum I*	8
NURS 8223	Translational Research for DNP II	3
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Spring

NURS 861V	DNP Anesthesia Practicum II*	10
NURS 8601	DNP Project Development	1
		11

Year 3

Summer

NURS 871V	DNP Anesthesia Practicum III*	10
NURS 8702	DNP Project Implementation	2
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Fall

NURS 8808	DNP Anesthesia Practicum IV*	8
NURS 8802	DNP Project Evaluation	2
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Spring

NURS 891V	DNP Anesthesia Practicum V*	10
		10

Total credit hours

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