

DOCTORAL

Nurse Anesthesia

School of Nursing

SIUE

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Nurse Anesthesia DNP at SIUE

The nurse anesthesia DNP specialization prepares registered nurses with baccalaureate or graduate degrees in nursing to provide individualized anesthetic patient care for surgical, diagnostic, therapeutic or pain management procedures. Nurse anesthetist practices are based on both institutional and state policies, but are usually in collaboration with physicians. Nurse anesthetists are well respected and often work autonomously, especially in rural areas where they may be the sole anesthesia providers.

Following graduation, students will meet the minimum didactic and clinical requirements to become eligible to take the National Certification Examination

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Specializations

- Nurse Anesthesia

Program Format

- Offered full time over nine semesters (36 months) on the Edwardsville campus

Out-of-state students applying for this program are strongly encouraged to discuss clinical requirements with the assistant dean of graduate programs. Clinical arrangements are not able to be made in all states. Please note that international students are ineligible to receive a student visa for this program.

Accreditation

The nurse anesthesia DNP specialization offers courses and clinical

experiences that meet or exceed the standards of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Program (COA). The NA DNP program at SIUE is fully accredited through May 2030 by COA, 10275 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 906, Rosemont, IL 60018-5603.

Application Requirements

- Complete a NursingCAS application prior to the established deadline
- A degree in nursing from a CCNE or ACEN accredited program. Graduates from non- CCNE or ACEN accredited programs may be evaluated on an individual basis. Please contact the School of Nursing for more information
- An unencumbered license as a registered professional nurse and/or an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) in the United States or its territories or protectorates
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts to NursingCAS
- Minimum undergraduate nursing GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of a resume or curriculum vitae (CV) to NursingCAS
- Submission of a personal statement to NursingCAS
- Submission of three professional reference forms via NursingCAS
 - One must be from the supervisor of your most recent critical care setting
 - One must be from a nurse holding a graduate degree in nursing or a related field

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Standard Program of Study (subject to change)

Year 1			Year 2		
Summer	NURS 564 Chemistry and Physics Applied to Anesthesia	3	NURS 565a Theoretical Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia I	5	
	NURS 600 Theory Guided Practice	3	NURS 565b Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I	1	
	PAPA 561 Biostatistics/Epidemiology	3	NURS 695a Introduction to DNP Projects	1	
	Total Credits	9	Total Credits	7	
Fall	NURS 514 Advanced Human Physiology	4	NURS 566a Theoretical Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia II	5	
	NURS 515 Advanced Human Pathophysiology	4	NURS 566b Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia II	2	
	NURS 516 Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NURS 697a Doctoral Project Design and Management I	1	
	NURS 604 Evaluating Evidence for Improving Practice/Healthcare Outcomes	3	Total Credits	8	
	Total Credits	14			
Spring	NURS 606 Leadership and Health Policy for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NURS 567a Theoretical Foundations of Nurse Anesthesia III	5	
	NURS 513 Advanced Health Assessment & Practicum	3	NURS 567b Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia III	2	
	NURS 529 Orientation to Nurse Anesthesia Practicum	5	NURS 697b Doctoral Project Design and Management II	1	
	NURS 563 Pharmacology Related to Anesthesia	3	Total Credits	8	
	Total Credits	14			
Year 3					
Summer	NURS 667a Professional Role: Ethical, Legal, and Systemic Issues in Anesthesia Practice	4			
	NURS 670b Clinical Leadership in Anesthesia Practicum	1			
	NURS 697c Doctoral Project Design and Management III	3			
	Total Credits	8			
Fall	NURS 668a Clinical Correlations & Innovations in Anesthesia Practice I	3			
	NURS 668b Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia IV	2			
	NURS 697d Doctoral Project Design & Management IV	1			
	Total Credits	6			
Spring	NURS 669a Clinical Correlations & Innovations in Anesthesia Practice II	3			
	NURS 669b Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia V	2			
	NURS 697e Doctoral Project Design & Management V	1			
	Total Credits	6			
Total Hours		80			

Application Deadline

The application deadline is **May 1** for the class entering in the following May.

The program generally interviews candidates in July and admits them to the School of Nursing with notification in August to enroll in May of the following year. Once accepted, a non-refundable advance deposit fee of \$1,000 is required to secure a seat in the nurse anesthesia cohort (applied towards future tuition). Payment is due within two weeks of admission to the School of Nursing to validate the candidate's commitment to enroll in the program.

Graduation Requirements

Doctoral students in the School of Nursing's Nurse Anesthesia option must complete all courses with a GPA of 3.0/4.0, which includes successful completion of all clinical practicum experiences. Nurse anesthesia students must also successfully complete a DNP project.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 80
- Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

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Contact Information

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