

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, Residents complete a minimum of 2400 supervised clinical contact hours completed in their clinical specialty and related areas. Courses for this degree are delivered through a combination of in-person didactic and laboratory experiences at the Las Cruces campus, and asynchronous and synchronous online learning. The majority of clinical training is completed at hospitals and surgical centers in the Las Cruces/ El Paso and Albuquerque/Santa Fe regions. Residents complete a required rural New Mexico clinical rotation.

For application information, visit the **[Nurse Anesthesiology webpage \(https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/graduate-program/doctor-of-nursing-practice-dnp.html\)](https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/graduate-program/doctor-of-nursing-practice-dnp.html)** or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-3688.