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 anesthetists (CRNA). In addition to the DNP core courses and nurse anesthesiology didactic course, CRNAs complete over 2000 hours of supervised clinical training. New Mexico's hospitals have a critical need for anesthesia providers throughout the state due to nation-wide shortages and difficulty recruiting providers, especially to rural healthcare centers. Without anesthesia providers, surgeries and some medical procedures cannot take place. And in all of the rural hospitals in new Mexico, CRNAs are the only anesthesia providers.

The Nurse Anesthesiology program has been developed to address this critical workforce need in the state. Qualified New Mexico applicants will be prioritized for admission.

For application information, visit the School of Nursing website (https://schoolofnursing.nmsu.edu/) or contact the Nursing Graduate Advisor for more information about application and admission requirements at (575) 646-7770.

Prefix	Title	Credits
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6110	Introduction to Population Health	1
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6130	Epidemiology for Advanced Nursing Practice	2
NURS 6135	Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence	3
NURS 6150	Advanced Anatomy	3
NURS 6155	Advanced Physiology	3
NURS 6160	Chemistry and Physics for Anesthesia	3
NURS 6215	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3
NURS 6230	Advanced Clinical Pharmacology	3
NURS 6235	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
NURS 6240	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
NURS 6245	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3
NURS 6250	Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 6255	Innovations and Health Care Organizations	3
NURS 6265	Strategic and Financial Planning for Population Health Programs	3
NURS 6270	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
NURS 6305	Introduction to the DNP Project	1
NURS 6307	DNP Project Practicum (Can be repeated 2 semesters for a total of 2-9 credits)	2
NURS 6310	DNP Project I	1
NURS 6320	DNP Project II	1
NURS 6330	DNP Project III	1
NURS 6610	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles I	4
NURS 6620	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles II	4
NURS 6630	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles III	4
NURS 6640	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles IV	4
NURS 6650	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles V	4
NURS 6700	Introduction to the Clinical Residency	1
NURS 6710	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency I	3
NURS 6720	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency II	3
NURS 6730	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency III	2
NURS 6740	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency IV	3
NURS 6750	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency V	3
NURS 6760	Nurse Anesthesiology Clinical Residency VI	2
NURS 6770	Rural Health Anesthesiology Seminar	3
NURS 6771	Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation I	4
Total Credits		**102**

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