

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE NURSE ANESTHESIOLOGY



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthesiology program at FGCU is the only university-based nurse anesthesia program leading to a eligibility to seek national certification as a Certified Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) in Southwest Florida. CRNAs play an increasingly critical role in the delivery of health services today. This program prepares students to take on the full scope of responsibilities expected of the modern nurse anesthetist. Graduates perform complete preoperative assessments, administer and manage all aspects of anesthesia in multiple settings, direct postoperative care, manage complications and participate in paraneesthesia and support functions. The program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) and by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/mariecollege/nursing/bsn-dnp-nurse-anesthesiology.aspx>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Immunization history form
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate Nursing degree (BSN) from a CCNE or ACEN nursing program & regionally accredited institution
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) official scores, preferred minimums score: 153 Verbal, 144 Quantitative, 3.5 Analytical writing
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Supplemental School of Nursing application through NursingCAS
- Current Resume or CV
- Statement of professional goal (300-350 words)
- Evidence of current & unrestricted registration as registered nurse with eligibility for FL RN licensure
- Evidence of minimum 1 year current practice experience as registered nurse in a critical care setting
- Three references
 - One from supervisor
 - One from Academic faculty
 - One from registered nurse, CRNA, or physician familiar with applicants professional expertise
- Interview (by invitation from program)
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Summer – September 15

Coursework Prerequisites

Must be completed with grade of C or above

- Statistics
- Health Assessment
- Two Chemistry courses, one w/Lab

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.

The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).

For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Contact Information

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Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 112 Credit Hours

NGR 5431L Clinical Practicum I (1)
NGR 5432L Clinical Practicum II (4)
NGR 5433L Clinical Practicum III (6)
NGR 5434L Clinical Practicum IV (6)
NGR 5435L Clinical Practicum V (6)
NGR 5436L Clinical Practicum VI (6)
NGR 5437L Clinical Practicum VII (6)
NGR 6002 Advanced Health Assessment (3)
NGR 6002L Adv Health Assessment Practice (1)
NGR 6140 Adv Physio/Pathophysiology I (4)
NGR 6144 Adv Physio/Pathophysiology II (4)
NGR 6400 Chemistry & Physics for Anesthesia (3)
NGR 6405 Adv Princ of Anesthesia II (4)
NGR 6420 Basic Principles of Anesthesia (4)
NGR 6421 Adv Princ of Anesthesia I (4)
NGR 6460 Adv Pharmacology I (4)
NGR 6461 Adv Pharmacology II (4)
NGR 6491 Synthesis Seminar (3)
NGR 6712 Foundations of Nursing Educ. (3)
NGR 6811 Adv Nursing Research (3)
NGR 6872 Nursing Information Management (3)
NGR 6949 Clinical Correlation Conference (3)
NGR 7846 Biostatistics & Epidemiology (3)
NGR 7856 Evidenced-Based Trans Research (3)
NGR 7895 Health Policy (3)
NGR 7899 Organization System & Leadership (3)
NGR 7974 DNP Project (6 total)*
NGR 7473 Regional Anesthesia/Pain Mgmt (3)
NGR 7492 Prof Role-Nurse Anesthetist (3)
NGR 7891 Fin & Mgmt-Anesthesia Practice (3)

*Credit hours are spread over varying semesters

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog.
<http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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