

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING NURSE ANESTHESIA



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia (M.S.N.) program at FGCU is the only university-based nurse anesthesia program leading to a M.S.N. in Southwest Florida. Nurse anesthetists 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 paranesthesia 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 <http://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/Nursing/Anesthesia/>

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
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Supplemental School of Nursing application through NursingCAS (nursingcas.org)
- 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

Spring – May 15

Coursework Prerequisites

Must be completed with grade of C or above

- Statistics course
- Health Assessment course
- 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

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 81 Credit Hours

- NGR 5431L Clinical Practicum I (1)
- NGR 5432L Clinical Practicum II (1)
- 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)

Contact Information

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NGR 6140 Pathophysiology I (2)
NGR 6144 Pathophysiology II (2)
NGR 6143 Adv Anat, Physio & Path IV (1)
NGR 6149 Adv Anat, Physio & Path III (1)
NGR 6156 Adv Anatomy and Physiology I (2)
NGR 6165 Adv Anatomy and Physiology II (2)
NGR 6400 Chem & Phys Nurse Anesthesia (2)
NGR 6405 Adv Principles NA Practice II (3)
NGR 6410 Perioperative Technology (1)
NGR 6420 Basic Principles of Anesthesia (3)
NGR 6421 Adv Principles of Anesthesia I (3)
NGR 6460 Pharmacology I (4)
NGR 6461 Pharmacology II (4)
NGR 6491 Synthesis Seminar (3)
NGR 6740 Concepts/Roles of Adv Practice (3)
NGR 6811 Advanced Nursing Research (3)
NGR 6894 Global Trends & Practice Perspectives (3)
NGR 6949 Clinical Correlation Conference (3)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2017-2018 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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