

Curriculum Guide

DNP

Nurse Anesthesia



Ursuline College with Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program (SNAP) curriculum is a full-time, 36-month integrated format that prepares the baccalaureate-educated nurse to become a doctorally prepared nurse anesthetist.

The curriculum meets the standards of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

- Classes will be asynchronous and synchronous for this hybrid program.
- Students will be required to be on-campus once a year throughout the three-year program for intensive skills instruction and competency assessments.
- This is a national program with clinical sites across the United States.

Graduates of Ursuline College with SNAP receive a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and are eligible to sit for the National Certification Exam (NCE) for Nurse Anesthetists administered by the NBCRNA. Graduates who successfully complete this written exam are certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs).

Ursuline College partnered with Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program, LLC in 2022 to

create and operate the Ursuline College with SNAP. Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program, LLC is an independent privately owned nurse anesthesia education company that provides nurse anesthesia continuing education and workshops across the country. The mission of Ursuline College with SNAP is to prepare nurse anesthetists with advanced, specialized knowledge and skills to meet the health needs of diverse populations and to serve as health care leaders.

Ursuline College with SNAP is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), 10275 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 906, Rosemont, IL 60018-5603; (224) 275-9130. The program's next review by the COA is scheduled for Spring 2029. For more information regarding the COA or the accreditation process, please contact the COA at www.coacrna.org.

A new cohort begins each January.



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	Spring (January - May)	Summer (May - August)	Fall (August - December)
Year 1	<p>NR 540: Advanced Physiology/Pathology (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 542: Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits)</p> <p>NR 702: Scientific and Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 700a, b, c: Scientific Writing for Professional Nurses (3 credits)</p> <p>Total: 13 credits</p>	<p>NR 541: Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 707: Interdisciplinary Organizational Leadership (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 800: Capstone Project Identification/DNP Residency (2 credits)</p> <p>NAP 510: Introduction to Nurse Anesthesia Profession (1 credit)</p> <p>NAP 511: Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics (1 credit)</p> <p>Total: 10 credits</p>	<p>NAP 512: General Principles of Anesthesia (4 credits)</p> <p>NR 704: Analysis of the Evidence for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 703: Epidemiology (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 701: Biostatistics for Outcomes Management (3 credits)</p> <p>Simulation I</p> <p>Total: 13 credits</p>
Year 2	<p>NAP 620: Advanced Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology I (4 credits)</p> <p>NAP 621: Pharmacology of Anesthetic Agents (4 credits)</p> <p>NAP 651: Nurse Anesthesia Practicum I (1 credit)</p> <p>NR 709: Evaluation Strategies for Quality Improvement (3 credits)</p> <p>Total: 12 credits, 240 clinical hours</p>	<p>NAP 622: Advanced Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology II (4 credits)</p> <p>NAP 623: Advanced Principles and Clinical Management I (4 credits)</p> <p>NAP 652: Nurse Anesthesia Practicum II (2 credits)</p> <p>NR 706: Advanced Health Care Management & Policy (3 credits)</p> <p>Simulation II</p> <p>Total: 13 credits, 360 clinical hours</p>	<p>NAP 624: Advanced Principles and Clinical Management II (4 credits)</p> <p>NAP 653: Nurse Anesthesia Practicum III (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 705: Methods for Conducting Evidence-Based Projects (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 801: Capstone Project Proposal Development/DNP Residency (2 credits)</p> <p>Total: 12 credits, 480 clinical hours</p>
Year 3	<p>NAP 630: Professional Aspects of Leadership (1 credit)</p> <p>NAP 661: Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation I (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 708: Advanced Health Care Informatics (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 802: Capstone Project Implementation/DNP Residency (2 credits)</p> <p>Total: 9 credits, 480 clinical hours</p>	<p>NAP 662: Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation II (3 credits)</p> <p>NR 803: Capstone Project Dissemination/DNP Residency (2 credits)</p> <p>Simulation III</p> <p>Total: 5 credits, 480 clinical hours</p>	<p>NAP 631: Comprehensive Board Review (3 credits)</p> <p>NAP 663: Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation III (2 credits)</p> <p>Total: 5 credits, 360 clinical hours</p>

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