

Doctor Of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP)

Curriculum- Course Flow by Semesters

Semester 1	Contact Hours/wk.	Credit hours/semester	Clinical assigned hours/semester
BIOL 700: Advanced Physiology with Functional Anatomy for Nurse Anesthetists I	4-0-0-4	4-0-0-4	
BIOL 702: Advanced Physiology with Functional Anatomy for Nurse Anesthetists II	4-0-0-4	4-0-0-4	
DNAP 700: Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists I	4-0-0-4	4-0-0-4	
RSCH 700: Introduction to Informatics and Evidence-based Investigation I	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 732: Professional Role I (Wellness & Substance Use Disorder & Introduction to Professional Standards)	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
ACLS/PALS I	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
Semester hours credit	15	15	0
Semester 2			
BIOL 704: Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthetists	4-0-0-4	4-0-0-4	
DNAP 702: Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthetists II	3-0-0-3	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 720: Basic Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice	5-0-0-5	5-0-0-5	
DNAP 734: Professional Role II (History of Nurse Anesthesia, AANA and Affiliates & Practice Standards – continued)	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 800: Introduction to Clinical Anesthesia (One/5 hour/day/wk	0-0-5-5	0-0-1-1	90
Semester hours credit	18	14	90
Semester 3			
DNAP 730: Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice I (Across the lifespan - OB, Neo, Peds, Ger.)	6-0-0-6	6-0-0-6	
DNAP 710: Advanced Physical Examination	3-0-0-3	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 706: Chemistry, Physics & Anesthesia Equipment	4-0-0-4	4-0-0-4	

DNAP 805: Anesthesia Clinical Practice I (3 five (5) hour days/wk.=15/5 =3)	0-0-15-15	0-0-3-3	225
Semester hours credit	27	16	225
Semester 4			
DNAP 740: Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice II (CT, PV, Neuro, Trauma, Coexisting)	6-0-0-6	6-0-0-6	
RSCH 710: Research Sequence II: Evidence-based Investigations for Nurse Anesthesia I (Research Methods I)	3-0-0-3	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 736: Professional Role III (Patient safety, quality improvement & introduction to epidemiology)	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 802: Integration/Anesthesia Correlation Seminar I	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 810: Anesthesia Clinical Practice II (3 of 5 hour/day; 15/5 = 3)	0-0-15-15	0-0-3-3	225
Semester hours credit	26	14	225
Semester 5			
DNAP 750: Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice III (Renal, Hep/biliar, GI, MS, Endo)	6-0-0-6	6-0-0-6	
RSCH 720: Research Sequence III: Evidence-based Investigations for Nurse Anesthesia II (Critical Inquiry)	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 738: Professional Role IV: (Healthcare Policies and the Law)	3-0-0-3	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 804: Integration/Anesthesia Correlation Seminar II	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 820: Anesthesia Clinical Practice III	0-0-15-15	0-0-3-3	225
Semester hours credit	27	15	225
Semester 6			
DNAP 760: Advanced Principles of Nurse Anesthesia Practice IV (acute/chronic pain, ultrasound, radiography)	5-0-0-5	5-0-0-5	
RSCH 730: Research Sequence IV: Evidence-based Investigations for Nurse Anesthesia III (Research Implementation)	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 806: Integration/Anesthesia Correlation Seminar III	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 830: Anesthesia Clinical Practice IV (3 of 10 hours/day 30/5 = 6)	0-0-30-30	0-0-6-6	450
Semester hours credit	36	14	450

Semester 7			
RSCH 740: Research Sequence V: Evidence-based Investigations for Nurse Anesthesia IV (Implementation/dissemination I)	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 742: Professional Role V: Education in Nurse Anesthesia	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 812 Nurse Anesthesia Certification Exam Review/ Prep	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 840: Anesthesia Clinical Practice V (4 of 10 hour/days = 40/5 =8)	0-0-40-40	0-0-8-8	600
Semester hours credit	48	14	600
Semester 8			
DNAP 744: Professional Role VI: (Healthcare Finance, Anesthesia Business and Practice Management, Reimbursement and Billing Practice)	3-0-0-3	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 808: Integration/Anesthesia/Professional Role Correlation Seminar IV	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
RSCH 750: Research Sequence VI Evidence-based Investigations for Nurse Anesthesia IV (Implementation/dissemination II)	2-0-0-2	2-0-0-2	
DNAP 814 Nurse Anesthesia Certification Exam Review/Prep	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
ACLS/ PALS II	1-0-0-1	1-0-0-1	
DNAP 850 Anesthesia Clinical Practice VI (4 of 10 hour/days = 40/5=8)	0-0-40-40	0-0-8-8	600
Semester hours credit	48	15	600
Semester 9			
DNAP 746: Professional Role VII: (Ethics, Leadership, and Multicultural Healthcare)	3-0-0-3	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 816 Nurse Anesthesia Certification Exam Review/Prep	2-0-0-2	3-0-0-3	
DNAP 860: Anesthesia Clinical Practice VII (4 of 10 hour/days = 40/5=8)	0-0-40-40	0-0-8-8	600
Semester Hours Credit	45	14	600
TOTAL HOURS	242 Contact hours/wk.	131 Credit hours/semester	3,015 Clinical hours/semester