Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Notice of the following accreditation and related decisions is provided to the U.S. Department of Education by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) following accreditation meetings. Only those programs reviewed at the January 2009 Council meeting are listed. Anyone interested in the accreditation status of all nurse anesthesia programs can find this information in the official List of Recognized Educational Programs. The current issue of this publication also identifies programs with accredited CRNA completion degree programs. Questions can be directed to the Council's office by telephoning (847) 655-1160.

Report of Actions
Effective January 17, 2009 unless otherwise indicated

Continued Accreditation – Approved

- Our Lady of the Lake College Nurse Anesthesia Program Graduate School of Nursing, Baton Rouge, LA
- University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, Minneapolis, MN

Distance Education Offerings – Approved

- Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College Nurse Anesthesia Program, St. Louis, MO
- Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Durham, NC (effective December 9, 2008)

Distance Education Offerings – Decision Deferred

- Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL

Graduate Degrees for CRNAs-Degree Completion Program – Decision Deferred

- Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

Doctoral Degree – Approved

- University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, Minneapolis, MN
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)

Major Programmatic Change – Approved

- Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL (effective December 9, 2008)