



Memo from COA

*To: Specialized Accrediting Agencies
California Postsecondary Education Commission
Regional Accrediting Agencies
Division of Nursing, HRSA
State Boards of Nursing
State Boards of Higher Education*

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Subject: COA Report of Actions

Enclosed for your information is a list of the report of actions taken by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) at its January 22-24, 2014, meeting.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can be reached by telephone (847-655-1160), fax (847-692-7137), or e-mail (accreditation@coa.us.com).

**Council on Accreditation of
Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)**

**REPORT OF ACTIONS
Effective January 24, 2014, unless otherwise indicated**

Initial Accreditation – Approved

- Quinnipiac University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Hamden, CT

Public Disclosure Statement

The Quinnipiac University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective January 24, 2014. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation 5 years following the start of the program's first class of students. The COA may change this to an earlier time as a result of new or additional information, changes in the activities of the program, or changes needed in the accreditation review schedule.

Continued Accreditation – Approved

- Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Durham, NC

Public Disclosure Statement

The Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective January 24, 2014. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Fall 2023. The COA may change this to an earlier time as a result of new or additional information, changes in the activities of the program, or changes needed in the accreditation review schedule.

Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice - Approved

- Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Durham, NC
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program, Rochester, MN (effective October 11, 2013)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
- Our Lady of the Lake College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Baton Rouge, LA (effective October 11, 2013)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Specialization, Edwardsville, IL
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice

Graduate Degrees for CRNAs - Completion Degree Program – Approved

- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program, Rochester, MN (effective October 11, 2013)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice