

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 May 2009 Council meeting are listed, unless otherwise noted. Anyone interested in the accreditation status of all nurse anesthesia programs can find this information in the official <u>List of Recognized</u> <u>Educational Programs</u>. The current issue of this publication also identifies programs with accredited CRNA degree completion programs. Questions can be directed to the Council's office by telephoning (847) 655-1160.

REPORT OF ACTIONS

Effective May 15, 2009, unless otherwise indicated

Initial Accreditation – Approved

• Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Danville, PA

Continued Accreditation – Approved

- Columbia University School of Nursing Program in Nurse Anesthesia, New York, NY
- InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia Arecibo, PR
- University of Southern California (USC) Program of Nurse Anesthesia Department of Anesthesiology Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA

Probation Lifted/Continued Accreditation

• SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn Nurse Anesthesia Program with Harlem Hospital Center Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY (effective April 6, 2009)

Voluntary Program Closure

- Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program, Bethesda, MD
 - Closure effective March 1, 2010

Distance Education Offerings – Approved

- University of North Dakota Nurse Anesthesia Specialization, Grand Forks, ND
- USC/PRMH Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Columbia, SC
- Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Danville, PA
- Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Kansas City, MO
- Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences Nurse Anesthesia, Orlando, FL
- Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL

Waiver of Graduate Degree – Approved

• Lincoln Memorial University, Caylor School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Concentration, Harrogate, TN

Graduate Degrees for CRNAs Degree Completion Program – Decision Pending Completion of On-Site Visit

- Wolford College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL
 - Degree Type Conferred-Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP)