



## **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 October 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 [List of Recognized Educational Programs](#). 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 October 9, 2009, unless otherwise indicated*

#### **Continued Accreditation – Approved**

- Albany Medical College Nurse Anesthesiology Program, Albany, NY
- Decatur Memorial Hospital's Nurse Anesthesia Program/Bradley University, Decatur, IL
- Medical University of South Carolina Anesthesia for Nurses Program, Charleston, SC
- Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Portland, OR
- Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, Camden, NJ
- The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, Memphis, TN
- Thomas Jefferson University Jefferson School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Philadelphia, PA
- University of North Florida Nurse Anesthetist Program, Jacksonville, FL
- USC/PRMH Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Columbia, SC

#### **Distance Education Offerings – Approved**

- Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Chestnut Hill, MA
- Gooding Institute of Nurse Anesthesia Bay Medical Center, Panama City, FL
- Union University School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Track, Jackson, TN
- University of Minnesota School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Area of Study, Minneapolis, MN

### **Doctoral Degree – Approved**

- The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, Memphis, TN
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)

### **Graduate Degrees for CRNAs-Degree Completion Program – Denied**

- Union University School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Track, Jackson, TN
  - Degree Type Conferred-Doctor of Nursing Practice

### **Major Programmatic Change-Approved**

- Wyoming Valley Health Care System/University of Scranton School of Nurse Anesthesia, Wilkes-Barre, PA (effective April 30, 2009)
  - Change in ownership of Wyoming Valley Health Care System