



**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 2010 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 15, 2010, unless otherwise indicated**

**Continued Accreditation – Approved**

- Barry University Master of Science Program in Anesthesiology, Miami Shores, FL
- BryanLGH Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Lincoln, NE
- Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Upland, PA
- Excelsa Health School Anesthesia, Latrobe, PA
- Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, Bridgeport, CT
- Nurse Anesthesia Program University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Minneapolis, MN
- The University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program, Iowa City, IA
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Nurse Anesthetist Program, Buffalo, NY

**Major Programmatic Change – Approved**

- Decatur Memorial Hospital's Nurse Anesthesia Program/Bradley University, Decatur, IL
  - change in academic affiliation from Bradley University, Peoria, IL to Millikin University, Decatur, IL
  - change in the name of the program from Decatur Memorial Hospital's Nurse Anesthesia Program/Bradley University to The Millikin University and Decatur Memorial Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program

- change in program length from 33 calendar months to 31 calendar months
- change in credit hours awarded from 48 semester hours to 72 semester hours
- change in control from Decatur Memorial Hospital and Bradley University to Decatur Memorial Hospital and Millikin University

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

- Old Dominion University School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Norfolk, VA
- The University of Michigan-Flint/Hurley Medical Center Master of Science in Anesthesia Program, Flint, MI

#### **Waiver of Graduate Degree – Approved**

- St. Elizabeth Health Center School for Nurse Anesthetists, Inc., Youngstown, OH

#### **Doctoral Degree – Approved**

- Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, Bridgeport, CT
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)

#### **Graduate Degrees for CRNAs Completion Degree Program – Approved**

- The University of Michigan-Flint/Hurley Medical Center Master of Science in Anesthesia Program, Flint, MI
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Anesthesia Practice