

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

**REPORT OF ACTIONS  
Effective October 11, 2013, unless otherwise indicated**

**Initial Accreditation – Approved**

- Hartford Anesthesiology Associates Nurse Anesthesia Program, East Hartford, CT (effective August 2, 2013)

Public Disclosure Statement

The Hartford Anesthesiology Associates Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective August 2, 2013. 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**

- Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option, New Orleans, LA (effective May 31, 2013)

Public Disclosure Statement

The Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center (LSUHSC) School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Option was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 31, 2013. 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 Spring 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.

- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program, Rochester, MN

Public Disclosure Statement

The Mayo Clinic College of Medicine School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 11, 2013. 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.

- Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesia Program, East Lansing, MI

Public Disclosure Statement

The Michigan State University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 11, 2013. 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.

- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Bethesda, MD

Public Disclosure Statement

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 11, 2013. 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.

**Continued Accreditation – Decision Deferred**

- Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Durham, NC

**Major Programmatic Change – Approved**

- Bay Medical, Sacred Heart Health System Gooding Institute of Nurse Anesthesia, Panama City, FL
  - Inactive admissions process for 2013
  - Resumption of admissions in 2014
- St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses, North Providence, RI
  - change from sole authority of Associates in Anesthesia, Inc., to shared authority of Associates in Anesthesia, Inc., and Rhode Island College
  - change in the degree granting institution from the University of New England to Rhode Island College
  - change in the degree awarded from a Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia to a Master of Science in Nursing
  - change in the didactic curriculum in order to meet the requirements necessary to confer the degree
  - increase in the number of credits for the degree from 54 semester hours to 56 semester hours

- increase in program length from 27 months to 30 months
- change in the program's starting month from May to July
- program name change from St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses to Rhode Island College School of Nursing/St. Joseph Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia

### **Major Programmatic Change – Decision Deferred**

- Sacred Heart Medical Center/Gonzaga University Master of Anesthesiology Education Program, Spokane, WA
  - Change in academic unit

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

- Mayo Clinic College of Medicine School of Health Sciences Master of Nurse Anesthesia Program, Rochester, MN
- Our Lady of the Lake College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Baton Rouge, LA
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Minneapolis, MN
- The University of Tennessee College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Concentration, Knoxville, TN

### **Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice - Approved**

- The Millikin University and Decatur Memorial Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, Decatur, IL
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (effective August 2, 2013)
- Truman Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (effective May 31, 2013)
- Union University School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Track, Jackson, TN
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice (effective August 2, 2013)

### **Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice – Decision Deferred**

- Duke University Nurse Anesthesia Program
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Sacred Heart Medical Center/Gonzaga University Master of Anesthesiology Education Program, Spokane, WA
  - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice