

REPORT OF ACTIONS
Effective May 19, 2021 unless otherwise indicated

Initial Accreditation Granted

- Hofstra-Northwell Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Hempstead, NY

Public Disclosure Statement

The Hofstra-Northwell Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia was granted initial accreditation effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. 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.

A focused in-person onsite visit of the program will be required, consistent with guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. The COA will conduct a focused in-person onsite review in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review when it is practicable to do so. Programs are advised that the initial accreditation decision may be amended if the follow-up in-person onsite visit reveals areas of partial or non- compliance that are not found resolved by the COA following a review of the program’s Response to Summary Report.

- Northwestern State University Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing and School of Allied Health, Natchitoches, LA

Public Disclosure Statement

The Northwestern State University Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing and School of Allied Health was granted initial accreditation effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. 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.

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- University of Mobile Nurse Anesthesia Program, Mobile, AL

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The University of Mobile Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. 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.

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- University of Evansville Nurse Anesthesia Program, Evansville, IN

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Evansville Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. 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.

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Continued Accreditation – Approved

- Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia, Lincoln, NE

Public Disclosure Statement

The Bryan College of Health Sciences School of Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued

accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program, Fairfield, CT

Public Disclosure Statement

The Fairfield University and Bridgeport Hospital Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- Florida State University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Panama City, FL

Public Disclosure Statement

The Florida State University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. 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 2031. 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.

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follow-up in-person onsite visit reveals areas of partial or non-compliance that are not found resolved by the COA following a review of the program's Response to Summary Report.

- The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Post-BSN to DNP Pathway for Nurse Anesthesia, Birmingham, AL

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing Post-BSN to DNP Pathway for Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- The University of Arizona College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Tucson, AZ

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Arizona College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- The University of Iowa DNP Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Iowa City, IA

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The University of Iowa DNP Program in Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- University at Buffalo State University of New York Nurse Anesthetist Program, Buffalo, NY

Public Disclosure Statement

The University at Buffalo State University of New York Nurse Anesthetist Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. 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.

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- University of North Dakota Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines, Grand Forks, ND

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of North Dakota Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate*. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Spring 2031. The COA may

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Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice – Approved

- Albany Medical College Nurse Anesthesiology Program (effective February 24, 2021)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Columbia University School of Nursing Program in Nurse Anesthesia, New York, NY
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Midwestern University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Glendale, AZ
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
- The University of Akron Nurse Anesthesia Program, Akron, OH
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice

Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice – Decision Deferred

- Lourdes University MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program, Sylvania, OH
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- St. Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Minneapolis, MN
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga/Erlanger Health System Nurse Anesthesia Concentration, Chattanooga, TN
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, Portland, ME
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- University of Puerto Rico School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, San Juan, PR
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University, Erie, PA
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice

- Westminster College School of Nursing and Health Sciences Master's of Science in Nurse Anesthesia, Salt Lake City, UT
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice

Distance Education Offerings – Approved

- Columbia University School of Nursing Program in Nurse Anesthesia, New York, NY
- Northwestern State University Nurse Anesthesia Program College of Nursing and School of Allied Health, Natchitoches, LA
- The University of Akron Nurse Anesthesia Program, Akron, OH
- University of Evansville Nurse Anesthesia Program, Evansville, IN
- University of Mobile Nurse Anesthesia Program, Mobile, AL
- University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Tampa, FL

Major Programmatic Change – Approved

- Allegheny School of Anesthesia, Pittsburgh, PA
 - Inactive admissions for 2021-2022 academic year