

REPORT OF ACTIONS
Effective October 13, 2021 unless otherwise indicated

Initial Accreditation Granted

- South College School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Knoxville, TN

Public Disclosure Statement

The South College School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective October 13, 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.

Continued Accreditation – Approved

- Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Springfield, PA

Public Disclosure Statement

The Crozer Chester Medical Center/Villanova University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Philadelphia, PA

Public Disclosure Statement

The Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico Master of Science in Anesthesia, Arecibo, PR

Public Disclosure Statement

The InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico Master of Science in Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 4 years effective October 13, 2021. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in Fall 2025. 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. The program must submit a progress report documenting actions taken to come into full compliance with criteria in the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs* related to program adherence to the COA’s “Certification Examination” policy and National Certification Examination outcomes as well as student evaluation of clinical sites and instruction.

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 continued 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.

- Midwestern University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Glendale, AZ

Public Disclosure Statement

The Midwestern University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia, Portland, ME

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of New England School of Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing, San Antonio, TX

Public Disclosure Statement

The US Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia, Richmond, VA

Public Disclosure Statement

The Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

- Westminster College School of Nursing and Health Sciences Master's of Science in Nurse Anesthesia, Salt Lake City, UT

Public Disclosure Statement

The Westminster College School of Nursing and Health Sciences Master's of Science in Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 13, 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 Fall 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.

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 continued 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.

Continued Accreditation – Decision Deferred

- UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University, Erie, PA

Public Disclosure Statement

The continued accreditation decision for the UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University was deferred. Given this action, the program will be scheduled for its next consideration of continued accreditation in January 2022. The COA may change this to an earlier time as a result of new or additional information or changes in the activities of the program. The program must submit a progress report documenting actions taken to come into full compliance with criteria in the Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs related to Resources (Standard II) and Program of Study (Standard III).

Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice – Approved

- Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Philadelphia, PA (effective July 20, 2021)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Minneapolis, MN (effective July 30, 2021)
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Samuel Merritt University Program of Nurse Anesthesia, Oakland, CA
 - 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

Doctoral Degree for Entry into Practice – Decision Deferred

- Allegheny School of Anesthesia, Pittsburgh, PA
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice
- InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico Master of Science in Anesthesia, Arecibo, PR
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

- Lourdes University MSN Nurse Anesthesia Program, Sylvania, OH
 - Degree Type Conferred – Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Rhode Island College School of Nursing/St. Joseph Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, North Providence, RI
 - 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

- Charleston Area Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Charleston, WV
- Samuel Merritt University Program of Nurse Anesthesia, Oakland, CA
- South College School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Knoxville, TN

Major Programmatic Change – Approved

- Frank J. Tornetta School of Anesthesia at Einstein Medical Center Montgomery/La Salle University School of Nursing, Norristown, PA
 - Change in Ownership of Conducting Institution
- Keiser University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Naples, FL
 - Change in Doctoral Degree Curriculum
- Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program, Rochester, MN
 - Reduction in Program Length from 42 to 39 Months

Major Programmatic Change – Decision Deferred

- Allegheny School of Anesthesia, Pittsburgh, PA
 - Sole to Shared Authority
- Baptist Health Murray State University Program of Anesthesia, Madisonville, KY
 - Change in Conducting Institution