

REPORT OF ACTIONS
Effective October 12, 2022 unless otherwise indicated

Initial Accreditation Granted

- Professional University Dr. Carlos J. Borrero Rios, Hato Rey, PR

Public Disclosure Statement

The Professional University Dr. Carlos J. Borrero Rios was granted initial accreditation effective October 12, 2022. 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.

Affirmation of Prior Initial Accreditation Decision

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 initial accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 initial accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of an April 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 initial accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a December 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 initial accreditation decision. 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.

- University of Mobile Nurse Anesthesia Program, Mobile, AL

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Mobile Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted initial accreditation effective May 19, 2021. This decision was made on the basis of a January 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 initial accreditation decision. 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

- Florida Gulf Coast University Nurse Anesthesiology Program, Fort Myers, FL

Public Disclosure Statement

The Florida Gulf Coast University Nurse Anesthesiology Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- Northern Kentucky University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Highland Heights, KY

Public Disclosure Statement

The Northern Kentucky University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, Royal Oak, MI

Public Disclosure Statement

The Oakland University Beaumont Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Nurse Anesthesia Program, North Chicago, IL

Public Disclosure Statement

The Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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 University of Scranton Nurse Anesthesia Program, Scranton, PA

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Scranton Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Tampa, FL

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of South Florida College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis, Oshkosh, WI

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh College of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Emphasis was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

- Western Carolina University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Asheville, NC

Public Disclosure Statement

The Western Carolina University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective October 12, 2022. 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 2032. 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.

Affirmation of Prior Continued Accreditation Decision

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the 2004 *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- Fairfield University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Fairfield, CT

Public Disclosure Statement

The Fairfield University Nurse Anesthesia Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a June 2021 virtual accreditation review. The program was required to 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. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review, after which the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a November 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- The University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program, Iowa City, IA

Public Disclosure Statement

The University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective May 19, 2021. This decision was made on the basis of a December 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a December 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the 2004 *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a December 2020 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its May 19, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

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

Public Disclosure Statement

The UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University program was granted continued accreditation for 10 years effective January 27, 2022. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the 2004 *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs* and the COA affirmed its January 27, 2022 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

- 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. This decision was made on the basis of a March 2021 virtual accreditation review. Consistent with U.S. Department of Education requirements, the COA conducted a focused, in-person onsite review of the program in follow-up to the virtual accreditation review. The program was found in full compliance with the *Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs – Practice Doctorate* and the COA affirmed its October 13, 2021 continued accreditation decision. 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.

Distance Education Offerings – Approved

- Professional University Dr. Carlos J. Borrero Rios, Hato Rey, PR

Major Programmatic Change – Approved

- Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Program School of Nursing & Health Studies at Georgetown University, Washington, DC
 - Change in Academic Unit
- Fairfield University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Fairfield, CT
 - Change in Control from Shared to Sole Authority

- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Nurse Anesthesia Program, North Chicago, IL
 - Change in Academic Unit

Major Programmatic Change – Deferred

- Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Nurse Anesthesia Program, Danville, PA
 - Change in Legal Status

Voluntary Program Closures

- Antillean Adventist University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Mayaguez, PR
 - Closure effective October 31, 2022 (teach-out plan for program closure approved January 28, 2021)
- University of St. Francis BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Program School of Health Sciences – Nursing, Fort Wayne, IN
 - Closure effective September 30, 2022 (teach-out plan approved October 7, 2020)