



**Council on Accreditation  
of Nurse Anesthesia  
Educational Programs**

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**List of Recognized  
Educational Programs/w/Revisions  
Current Status as of June 1991**

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# Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs

## Introduction

The accreditation program for nurse anesthesia was initiated in 1952 by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). The accreditation function was transferred to the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs/Schools in 1975 in response to a major revision of the U.S. Office of Education criteria. Since 1975, the Council has existed as a fiscally autonomous multidisciplinary body under the corporate structure of the AANA. This multidisciplinary structure gives recognition to the various publics which represent the community of interest within which the nurse anesthesia profession resides. The 13 members of the Council are representative of the following groups: nurse anesthesia educators and practitioners, nurse anesthesia student, anesthesiologists, health care administrators and the public. All are voting members.

The Council is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. The scope of these recognitions is generic nurse anesthesia educational programs in the United States, its territories and protectorates.

The Council on Accreditation is responsible for establishing the standards and guidelines for nurse anesthesia educational programs subject to consideration by its community of interest. The standards address organization and administration, curriculum and instruction, records, faculty, resources, evaluation and ethics. The first set of standards was adopted in 1952 and have been under review and subject to periodic major and minor revisions since that time. Compliance with the standards forms the basis for accreditation decisions made by the Council.

The accreditation process for established programs is based on self evaluation by the program and a site review by a team of two or three reviewers. The process is repeated at intervals of up to six years and may be supplemented by progress

reports. A summary report of the review and the program's response to the report are presented to the Council for an accreditation decision.

New programs desiring accreditation must complete a capability study and be awarded preaccreditation one year before applying for accreditation.

Accreditation provides quality assurances concerning educational preparation through continuous self study and review. The ultimate goal of accreditation is to improve the quality of nurse anesthesia education and provide competent practitioners to health care consumers and employers. Graduation from an approved program is one prerequisite of eligibility for national certification and a consideration used by governmental funding and licensing agencies, employers and potential students.

The Council on Accreditation publishes this list of accredited nurse anesthesia programs on a biannual basis as information for the public, other agencies and prospective students. A definition of the accreditation actions follows:

*Preaccreditation* signifies successful completion of a capability study and an on-site review with authorization to accept students.

*Accreditation* signifies that programs have completed successfully the preaccreditation process. Accreditation may be awarded for periods of one to six years.

*Probation* signifies serious deficiencies which jeopardize the quality of the educational process. Examples are the failure of a program to respond by the specified date to a summary report which identifies serious deficiencies or failure to submit a self study or a progress report by the due date.

*Revocation of accreditation* signifies a program does not present sufficient evidence of educational quality nor intent to comply with the standards and guidelines.

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## GEORGIA

@ **Fort Gordon**—U.S. Army/Texas Wesleyan University, Program in Anesthesia Nursing, (Dwight David Eisenhower AMC), 30905-5650; LTC Dean R. Loss, CRNA, MS, AN; LTC Jerry Brown, DO, MC; (404) 791-7005/7921 L27; SD Oct.  
DLR 11/89

\*\*Master of Health Science.

## HAWAII

@ **Tripler AMC**—US Army/Texas Wesleyan University, Program in Anesthesia Nursing, (Tripler AMC), Honolulu, 96859-5000; LTC Harold S. Booker, CRNA, MHS; (808) 433-5210 L27; SD Oct.  
DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Health Science.

## ILLINOIS

**Chicago**—Ravenswood Hospital Medical Center School of Anesthesia/DePaul University, 4550 N. Winchester, 60640; Bernadette Roche, CRNA, MS; Daljeek Singh, MD; (312) 878-4300 Ext. 5286  
SD Sept.  
DLR 11/88

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing.

**Chicago**—Rush University Anesthesia Nurse Practitioner Program, 600 S. Paulina, 60612; Margaret Faut-Callahan, CRNA, DNSc, FAAN; (312) 942-6565  
SD Sept.  
DLR 4/87

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing (DNSc or ND also available).

**Decatur**—Decatur Memorial Hospital's Nurse Anesthesia Program/Bradley University, 2300 N. Edward St., 62526; Diane Ritter, CRNA, MS; Ronald McGregor, MD; (217) 877-8121 X-2578  
L30; SD Aug.  
DLR 8/89

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing.

## KANSAS

**Kansas City**—University of Kansas Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Education Program, 39th & Rainbow, 66103; Carol Elliott, CRNA, MPA; (913) 588-6612  
L30; SD June  
DLR 11/89

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

## LOUISIANA

**New Orleans**—Charity Hospital/Xavier University School of Nurse Anesthesiology, 1532 Tulane Ave., 70140; Maria Garcia-Otero CRNA, PhD; M. Naraghi, MD; (504) 568-3581  
L28; SD Jan.  
DLR 3/91

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesiology.

## MAINE

**Bangor**—Eastern Maine Medical Center/University of New England, 489 State St., 04401; Susan DeCarlo-Piccirillo, CRNA, MS; Charles Kerndt, MD; (207) 945-8137  
L27; SD June  
DLR 3/91

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

**Lewiston**—St. Mary's General Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses/University of New England, 45 Golder St., 04243-0291; Barbara Clark, CRNA, MS; Mary T. Dycio, MD; (207) 786-2901 Ext. 2257  
L27; SD June  
DLR 11/90

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

**Portland**—Mercy Hospital/University of New England School of Anesthesia, 144 State St., 04101; Leon Deisinger, CRNA, MSN; Jeffrey Morse, MD, (207) 879-3377  
L27; SD June  
DLR 11/90

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

## MARYLAND

@ **Bethesda**—Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program, Phase I (George Washington University), Naval School of Health Sciences, 20889-5033; CDR J. P. Burns, CRNA, MHS, NC, USN; (301) 295-1250  
L25; SD Aug.  
DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Science in Health Sciences.

@ **Bethesda**—Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program, Phase II (George Washington University), National Naval Medical Center, 20889-5000; LCDR Loren Spitzer, CRNA, MSNA, NC, USN; RADM D. Hagen, MC, USN; (301) 295-4450/6692  
L25; SD Aug.  
DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Science in Health Sciences.

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**Springfield**—Southwest Missouri School of Anesthesia, 1900 South National, Suite 1800, 65804; William O. Kirk, CRNA, MA; William J. Brian, MD; (417) 887-7457  
SD Jan., April, July, Oct.  
DLR 8/89

## NEBRASKA

**Lincoln**—Bryan Memorial Hospital, School of Anesthesia/University of Kansas Medical Center, 1600 S. 48th St., 68506-1299; James D. Cuddéford, CRNA, MA; Jerry Hynes, MD; (402) 483-3194  
L30; SD June  
DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

## NEW JERSEY

**Camden**—Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, 1600 Haddon Ave., 08103; David Rodden, CRNA, MSN; James S. Armstrong, MD; (609) 757-3897  
SD Oct.  
DLR 7/90  
PROBATION.

## NEW YORK

**Albany**—Albany Medical Center, Nurse Anesthesiology Program, 43 New Scotland Ave., Room A-131, 12208; Kathleen M. Fuller, CRNA, MS; (518) 445-4303  
L26; SD Sept.  
DLR 11/89

\*\*Master of Science, Nurse Anesthesiology.

**Brooklyn**—Kings County Hospital Center, School of Anesthesia for Nurses, 441 Clarkson Ave., "T" Bldg.-Rm. 608, 11203; Joyce Holder, CRNA, MA; Joseph P. Giffin, MD; (718) 245-3259  
SD Sept.  
DLR 3/91

\*Master of Arts in Health Science.

**Buffalo**—State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Nursing-Nurse Anesthesia Program, 801 Kimball Tower, 14214; Thomas E. Obst, CRNA, MS; Roger E. Kaiser, MD; (716) 831-2410  
L27; SD Sept.  
DLR 4/87

\*\*Master of Science (in Nursing).

**New York**—Columbia University/Roosevelt Hospital Program in Nurse Anesthesia, 630 W. 168 St., 10032; Theresa Doddato, CRNA, MA; (212) 305-5756; (212) 523-6135  
SD Sept., Jan.  
DLR 7/90

\*\*Master of Science (Nursing).

**New York**—Harlem Hospital/Lehman College, Nurse Anesthesia Program, 506 Lenox Ave., Room 6177, MLK Pav., 10037; Meta S. Haven, CRNA, MS, MPA; G. Phanor, MD; (212) 491-8708  
L30; SD July  
DLR 11/87

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Charlotte**—Carolinas Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, UNCC, P.O. Box 32861, 28232; George Haag, CRNA, PhD; Richard Gilbert, MD; (704) 355-2375  
L27; SD Aug.  
DLR 8/89

\*Master of Science in Nursing.

**Durham**—Durham County General Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses, 3643 N. Roxboro Rd., 27704; Vivian S. Roberts, CRNA, MEd; Patrick J. Breen, MD; (919) 470-6187  
SD Sept.  
DLR 11/89

**Raleigh**—Raleigh School of Nurse Anesthesia, University of North Carolina/Greensboro, 2500 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 200-H, 27607; Nancy Bruton-Maree, CRNA, MS; Vincent L. Hoellerich, MD; (919) 787-8870  
SD Sept.

Preaccreditation 4/90.

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing.

**Winston-Salem**—North Carolina Baptist Hospital/Bowman Gray School of Medicine, University of North Carolina/Greensboro, Box 1118, 27103; Sandra M. Maree, CRNA, MEd; Francis M. James III, MD; (919) 777-3086  
SD Aug.  
DLR 7/88

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing, Anesthesia Nursing.

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**Norristown**—Montgomery Hospital School of Anesthesia/St. Joseph's University, Powell and Fornance Sts., 19401; Kathleen Hanna, CRNA, MS; Frank J. Tornetta, PhD, MD; (215) 270-2153

SD Sept.  
DLR 4/87

\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

**Philadelphia**—Lankenau Hospital School of Anesthesia/St. Joseph's University, Lancaster Avenue West of City Line, 19151; Bette M. Wildgust, CRNA, MSED; Richard D. Albertson, MD; (215) 645-2145

SD Sept.  
DLR 4/90

\*Master of Science—Nurse Anesthesia.

**Philadelphia**—Medical College of Pennsylvania, Graduate Program of Nurse Anesthesia, 3300 Henry Ave., 19129; Michael J. Booth, CRNA, MA; Athole Jacobi, MD; (215) 842-6795

L30; SD Oct.  
DLR 8/89

\*\*Master of Science.

**Philadelphia**—Nazareth Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesiology/St. Joseph's University, 2601 Holme Ave., 19152; William J. Discavage, CRNA, MSED; David W. Schaffer, MD; (215) 335-6217

SD Sept.  
DLR 7/87

\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.

**Pittsburgh**—St. Francis Medical Center/LaRoche College School of Anesthesia, 45th St. off Penn Ave., 15201; Arlene S. Loeffler, CRNA, MEd; (412) 622-4369

SD Sept.  
DLR 5/89

\*\*Master of Health Science.

**Pittsburgh**—Anesthesia Nursing Program, University of Pittsburgh, 347 Victoria Bldg., 3500 Victoria St., 15261; Dennis R. Stroup CRNA, MSN; Stephen C. Finestone, MD; (412) 624-4722

SD Aug.  
DLR 8/89

\*\*Master of Science in Nursing,  
Specialization Anesthesia.

**Washington**—The Washington Hospital School of Anesthesia/California University of Pennsylvania, 155 Wilson Ave., 15301; Susan J. Coyne, CRNA, MEd; S. Leonard Gutkowski, MD; (412) 223-3876

SD June  
DLR 3/91

\*\*Master of Science in Biology.

**West Reading**—The Reading Hospital & Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, 6th Avenue and Spruce Street, 19603; Betty Abrams, CRNA, MS; William Hawke, MD; (215) 378-6269

SD Sept.  
DLR 4/87

\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia.  
Closure 9/1/91.

**Wilkes-Barre**—Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Anesthesia, North River & Auburn Sts., 18764; Romaine Lochner, CRNA, MEd; Daniel Pompey, MD; (717) 820-2299

SD Sept.  
DLR 11/87

## **RHODE ISLAND**

**North Providence**—St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses, 200 High Service Ave., 02904; Lucille S. Buono, CRNA, MEd; Julius C. Migliori, MD; (401) 456-3139

L28; SD June  
DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Science—Nurse Anesthesia.

**Pawtucket**—The Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island School of Nurse Anesthesia, 111 Brewster St., 02860; Monica Nelson, CRNA, MS; Ronald Fisher, MD, FCCP; (401) 722-6000 Ext. 2431

SD Sept.  
DLR 8/89

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Charleston**—Medical University of South Carolina, Anesthesia for Nurses Educational Department, College of Health Related Professions, 171 Ashley Ave., 29425; Mary Anne Cone, CRNA, MSED; John E. Mahaffey, MD; (803) 792-3785

L27; SD May  
DLR 8/89

\*\*Master in Health Sciences (Anesthesia for Nurses Clinical Concentration).

**Columbia**—Richland Memorial Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, Five Richland Medical Park, 29203; Kristi Williams, CRNA, MSN; John F. Quinn, MD; (803) 765-6344

SD Aug.  
DLR 3/89

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**Norfolk**—Sentara Hospitals Norfolk—Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, 600 Gresham Drive, 23507; Russell R. Wickizer, CRNA, MA; John Olenczak, MD; (804) 628-4883

SD Aug.  
DLR 11/86

\*Master in Community Health Professions.

**@Portsmouth**—Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program/George Washington University, Phase II, Naval Hospital, 23708; LCDR Steven Clingerman, CRNA, BSNA; RADM D.B. Lestage, MC, USN; (804) 398-7759

L25; SD Aug.

DLR 4/90

\*\*Master of Science in Health Sciences.

**Richmond**—Virginia Commonwealth University, Dept. of Nurse Anesthesia, Medical College of Virginia Campus, Box 226, 23298-0226; Herbert T. Watson, CRNA, MEd; Thomas C. Barker, PhD; (804) 786-9808

SD Aug.

DLR 3/91

\*\*Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesiology.

## WASHINGTON

**Spokane**—Sacred Heart Medical Center/Gonzaga University, Master of Anesthesiology Education, West 101 Eighth Ave., TAF-C9, 99220; Margaret Meyers, CRNA, MAE; Thomas Boubel, MD; (509) 455-4971

L28; SD Jan.

DLR 4/87

\*\*Master of Anesthesiology Education.

**@Tacoma**—US Army/Texas Wesleyan University, Program in Anesthesia Nursing, Madigan Army Medical Center, P.O. Box 284, 98431-5037; MAJ Henry J. Walker, CRNA, MS, AN; COL M.R. Moon, MD, MC; (206) 967-6470

L27; SD Oct.

DLR 4/90

\*\*Master in Health Science.

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Charleston**—Charleston Area Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Room 2041 WVU Bldg., 3110 MacCorkle Ave., S.E., 25304; Nancy L. Tierney, CRNA, MS; Robert Westmoreland, MD

SD Aug.

DLR 8/89

**Clarksburg**—United Hospital Center, School of Anesthesia/LaRoche College, P.O. Box 1680, 26301; George T. Byrnes, CRNA, MEd; Joseph Stadelnikas, MD; (304) 624-2308

SD Sept.

Preaccreditation 7/90.

\*\*Master of Science in Health Sciences.

## WISCONSIN

**LaCrosse**—St. Francis Medical Center/University of Wisconsin, School of Anesthesia, 700 West Ave., 54601; Barbara Jochman, CRNA, MS; David S. Rho, MD; (608) 785-0940

SD Aug.

DLR 7/90

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