



List of Accredited Fellowships

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The accreditation program for nurse anesthesia was initiated in 1952 by the American Association of Nurse Anesthesia (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. This multidisciplinary structure gives recognition to the various publics that represent the community of interest within which the nurse anesthesia profession resides. The 12 members of the Council are representative of the following groups: nurse anesthesia educators and practitioners, nurse anesthesia students, health care administrators, university representatives, and the public. All are voting members except the student member.

The Council's scope of accreditation is for institutions and programs of nurse anesthesia at the post master's certificate, master's or doctoral degree levels in the United States, its territories and protectorates, including programs offering distance education. Both the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education. Accreditation recognize the Council as an accrediting agency for nurse anesthesia.

The Council on Accreditation is responsible for establishing the standards and policies for nurse anesthesia educational programs subject to consideration by its communities of interest. The standards address governance, resources, program of study, program effectiveness and accountability. 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 fellowships is based on the post-graduate fellowship assessment document prepared by the fellowship and a virtual onsite review by the Fellowship Review Committee. Accreditation may be offered for onetime fellowships, or continuous/intermittent fellowships. Continuous/intermittent fellowships may be accredited for intervals of up to 5 years. New fellowships that seek accreditation status must successfully complete an initial post-graduate CRNA fellowship assessment, become accredited, and admit fellows. Only fellows enrolled after accreditation is awarded will graduate from an accredited fellowship.

The Council on Accreditation publishes this list of accredited nurse anesthesia fellowships on bi-annual basis as information for the public, other agencies and prospective students. A definition of each accreditation action follows:

Probation signifies serious deficiencies that jeopardize the quality of the educational process. Examples are the failure of a program/fellowship 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/fellowship does not present sufficient evidence of educational quality nor intent to comply with the standards and criteria.

Florida

Tampa - University of South Florida Advanced Pain Management Fellowship

8527 Grand Alberato, Tampa; FL 33647

Email: johnmayer@health.usf.edu

John Mayer, PhD, CRNA

IAD: N/A; DLR: 7/1/2017 ; NRD: 7/1/2022

Massachusetts

Boston - Boston Childrens Hospital Pediatric Nurse Anesthesia Fellowship

300 Longwood Ave, Bader 3, Boston; MA 02115

Email: crnafellowship@childrens.harvard.edu

John Welch, DNP, CRNA

IAD: 5/31/2019; DLR: N/A ; NRD: 5/1/2024

Michigan

Detroit - Childrens Hospital of Michigan Fellowship Program in Pediatric Nurse Anesthesia

3901 Beaubien St., Detroit; MI 48201

Email: mbrock@dmc.org

Emily Kather, MSN, CRNA

IAD: 4/16/2018; DLR: N/A ; NRD: 5/1/2023

Tennessee

Madison - Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia Acute Surgical Pain Management Fellowship

315 Hospital Drive, Madison; TN 37115

Email: info@mtsa.edu

William Johnson, DNAP, CRNA

IAD: 9/2/2016; DLR: 10/13/2021 ; NRD: 10/1/2026

Texas

Fort Worth - Texas Christian University Post-Graduate Advanced Pain Management Fellowship

TCU Box 298626, Fort Worth; TX 76129

Email:

Robyn Ward, PhD, CRNA

IAD: 5/30/2014; DLR: N/A ; NRD: 5/1/2024

CODE: L – length of course in months. SD – start month. If no month is given, contact the school. DE – distance education. IAD – date initial accreditation was obtained from the Council. DLR – date of last review by the Council. NRD – next review date by the Council. TBA – to be announced. PROBATION – date probation is effective. REVOCATION – date revocation is effective.