

Nursing Anesthesia

Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)

This degree map is based on the 2024-2025 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester.

Sample 3-Year Plan-Full Time

				First Year				
Summer Courses		Credits	Fall Courses		Credits	Spring Courses		Credits
NURS 502: Epidemiologic Concepts in Population Health		3	NURS 501: Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice		3	NURS 507: Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse		3
NUR 601: Informatics & Technology as Applied to Advanced practice Nursing		3	NURS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice		3	NURS 510: Lifespan Health Assessment & Promotion for the Advanced Practice Nurse		4
NURS 600: DNP Immersion: Role Transition		1	NURS 504: Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Practice Nursing		3	NURS 605: Biomedical Ethics and Vulnerable Populations		3
			NURS 602: Economics of Health Care & Health Policy		3	STAT 546: Biostatistics		3
Semester Total		7	Semester Total		12	Semester Total		13

Second Year								
Summer Courses		Credits	Fall Courses		Credits	Spring Courses		Credits
NURS 523: Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I		4	NURS 518: Theoretical Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I		3	NURS 604: Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems		3
NURS 535: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I		3	NURS 525: Pharmacology for Anesthesia		3	NURS 624: Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing II		3
			NURS 536: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II		4	NURS 626: Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing I		4
			NURS 603: Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice		3	NURS 637: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum		3
Semester Total		7	Semester Total		13	Semester Total		13



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Third Year

Summer Courses		Credits	Fall Courses		Credits	Spring Courses		Credits
NURS 608: Evidence Based Clinical Project 1: Development ⁴		5	NURS 609: Evidence Based Clinical Project II: Implementation		4	NURS 610: Evidence Based Clinical Project III: Outcome Analysis & Dissemination		4
NURS 627: Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing II		3	NURS 639: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II		5	NURS 640: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference III		5
NURS 638: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I		4						
	Semester Total	12		Semester Total	9		Semester Total	9

Total Credits: 95

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Curriculum Checklist

A. Required Core Nursing Courses (9 credits)

- ____ NURS 501 Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ____ NURS 502 Epidemiological Concepts in Population Health (3)
- ____ NURS 503 Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)

B. Required Foundational Advanced Nursing Practice Courses (10 credits)

- ____ NURS 507 Lifespan Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ____ NURS 508 Lifespan Health Assessment & Promotion for Advanced Nursing Practice (4)
- ____ NURS 504 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)

C. Required Anesthesia Nursing Courses (14 credits)

- ____ NURS 523 Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I (4)
- ____ NURS 535 Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I (3)
- ____ NURS 518 Theoretical Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I (3)
- ____ NURS 525 Pharmacology for Anesthesia (3)
- ____ NURS 536 Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II (4)
- ____ NURS 624 Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing II (3)
- ____ NURS 626 Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing I (4)
- ____ NURS 637 Anesthesia Nursing Practicum (3)
- ____ NURS 627 Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing II (3)
- ____ NURS 638 Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I (4)
- ____ NURS 639 Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II (5)
- ____ NURS 640 Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference III (5)

D. Required Biostatistics (3)

____ STAT 546: Biostatistics (3)

D. Required Doctoral Courses (29 credits)

- ____ NURS 600 DNP Immersion: Role Transition (1)
- ____ NURS 601 Informatics & Technology as Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing (3)
- ____ NURS 602 Economics of Health Care & Health Policy (3)
- ____ NURS 603 Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice (3)
- ____ NURS 604 Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems (3)
- ____ NURS 606 Biomedical Ethics & Vulnerable Populations (3)
- ____ NURS 608 Evidence Based Clinical Project I: Development (5)
- ____ NURS 609 Evidence Based Clinical Project II: Implementation (4)
- ____ NURS 610 Evidence Based Clinical Project III: Outcome Analysis & Evaluation (4)

Degree Requirements

Students must complete all 95 credits and all course requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to maintain enrollment in the program.

Campus Locations

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| Barnsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; | <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; | <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; | <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; | <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |