

Nursing Anesthesia

Doctor of Nursing Practice (BSN-DNP)

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 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
NRS 520: Community Assessment & Planning	3	NRS 501: Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NRS 507: Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for the Advanced Practice Nurse	3
NRS 601: Informatics & Technology as Applied to Advanced practice Nursing	2	NRS 503: Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice	3	NRS 508: Lifespan Health Assessment & Promotion for the Advanced Practice Nurse	6
NRS 600: DNP Immersion: Role Transition	1	NRS 504: Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Practice Nursing	3	NRS 607: program Development & Evaluation	3
		NURS 602: Economics of Health Care & Health Policy	3		
Semester Total	6	Semester Total	12	Semester Total	12
		Winter Courses			
		NRS 605: Theoretical Perspectives of Teaching/Learning	3		
		Semester Total	3		

Second Year

Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
NRS 502: Epidemiology	3	NRS 518: Theoretical Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I	3	NRS 604: Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems	3
NRS 523: Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing I	4	NRS 525: Pharmacology for Anesthesia	3	NRS 624: Scientific Foundations of Anesthesia Nursing II	3
NRS 535: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I	3	NRS 536: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II	4	NRS 626: Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing I	4
		NRS 603: Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice	3	NRS 637: Anesthesia Nursing Practicum	3
Semester Total	10	Semester Total	13	Semester Total	13
		Winter Courses			
		NRS 606: Biomedical Ethics & Vulnerable Populations	3		
		Semester Total	3		

Third Year

Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
NRS 608: Evidence Based Clinical Project 1: Development4	4	NRS 609: Evidence Based Clinical Project II: Implementation	4	NRS 610: Evidence Based Clinical Project III: Outcome Analysis & Dissemination	4
NRS 627: Advanced Physiology for Anesthesia Nursing II	3	NRS 639: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference II	5	NRS 640: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference III	5
NRS 638: Advanced Anesthesia Nursing Practicum & Clinical Conference I	4				
Semester Total	11	Semester Total	9	Semester Total	9

Total Credits: 101

Curriculum Checklist

A. Required Core Nursing Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 501 Theoretical Bases for Role Development in Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 502 Epidemiology (3)
- ___ NRS 503 Bases of Research for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 520 Community Assessment & Planning (3)

B. Required Foundational Advanced Nursing Practice Courses (12 credits)

- ___ NRS 507 Lifespan Pharmacology for Advanced Nursing Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 508 Lifespan Health Assessment & Promotion for Advanced Nursing Practice (6)
- ___ NRS 504 Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Practice Nursing (3)

C. Required Anesthesia Nursing Courses (44 credits)

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

D. Required Doctoral Courses (33 credits)

- ___ NRS 600 DNP Immersion: Role Transition (1)
- ___ NRS 601 Informatics & Technology as Applied to Advanced Practice Nursing (2)
- ___ NRS 602 Economics of Health Care & Health Policy (3)
- ___ NRS 603 Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice (3)
- ___ NRS 604 Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems (3)
- ___ NRS 605 Theoretical Perspectives of Teaching/Learning (3)
- ___ NRS 606 Biomedical Ethics & Vulnerable Populations (3)
- ___ NRS 607 Program Development & Evaluation (3)
- ___ NRS 608 Evidenced Based Clinical Project I: Development (4)
- ___ NRS 609 Evidenced Based Clinical Project II: Implementation (4)
- ___ NRS 610 Evidenced Based Clinical Project III: Outcome Analysis & Dissemination (4)

Degree Requirements

Students must complete all 101 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

Bloomsburg Online; In-person; Blended

Lock Haven Online; In-person; Blended

Mansfield Online; In-person; Blended

Clearfield Online; In-person; Blended