Curriculum Guide

DNP
Nurse Anesthesia

Ursuline College with Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program (SNAP) curriculum is a full-time, 36-month format that prepares the baccalaureate-educated nurse to become a doctorally-prepared nurse anesthesiologist.

The curriculum meets the standards of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

- Classes are offered through distance learning with synchronous and asynchronous virtual sessions.

- Students will be required to be on-campus once a year throughout the three-year program for intensive skills instruction and competency assessments.

- This is a national program with clinical sites across the United States.

Graduates of Ursuline College with SNAP receive a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and are eligible to sit for the National Certification Exam (NCE) for Nurse Anesthesiologists administered by the NBCRNA. Graduates who successfully complete this written exam are CRNAs.

Ursuline College partnered with Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program, LLC in 2022 to create and operate the Ursuline College with SNAP. Somnia Nurse Anesthesia Program, LLC is an independent, privately owned nurse anesthesia education company that provides nurse anesthesia continuing education and workshops across the country. The mission of Ursuline College with SNAP is to prepare residents to become nurse anesthesiologists with advanced, specialized knowledge and skills to meet the health needs of diverse populations and to serve as health care leaders.

Ursuline College with SNAP is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), 10275 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 906, Rosemont, IL 60018-5603; (224) 275-9130. The program's next review by the COA is scheduled for Spring 2029. For more information regarding the COA or the accreditation process, please contact the COA at www.coacrna.org.

A new cohort begins each January.

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	Spring (January - May)	Summer (May - August)	Fall (August - December)
Level 1	**NAP 510:** Introduction to Nurse Anesthesia Profession (1 credit) **NR 540:** Advanced Physiology/Pathology (3 credits) **NR 541:** Advanced Health Assessment (3 credits) **NR 700a, b, c:** Scientific Writing for Professional Nurses (3 credits) **NR 702:** Scientific and Theoretical Foundations for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits) **Total: 13 credits**	**NAP 511:** Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics (1 credit) **NR 542:** Advanced Pharmacology (4 credits) **NR 703:** Epidemiology (3 credits) **NR 709:** Evaluation Strategies for Quality Improvement (3 credits) **Total: 11 credits**	**NAP 512:** General Principles of Anesthesia (4 credits) **NAP 621:** Pharmacology of Anesthetic Agents (4 credits) **NR 701:** Biostatistics for Outcomes Management (3 credits) **NR 704:** Analysis of the Evidence for Advanced Practice Nursing (3 credits) **Total: 14 credits**
Level 2	**NAP 620:** Advanced Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology I (4 credits) **NAP 623:** Advanced Principles and Clinical Management I (4 credits) **NAP 651:** Nurse Anesthesia Practicum I (1 credit) **NR 707:** Interdisciplinary Organizational Leadership (3 credits) **NR 800:** Project Identification/DNP Residency (2 credits) **Total: 14 credits**	**NAP 622:** Advanced Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathophysiology II (4 credits) **NAP 652:** Nurse Anesthesia Practicum II (2 credits) **NR 705:** Methods for Conducting Evidence-Based Projects (3 credits) **NR 801:** DNP Project Proposal Development/DNP Residency (2 credits) **Total: 11 credits**	**NAP 624:** Advanced Principles and Clinical Management II (4 credits) **NAP 653:** Nurse Anesthesia Practicum III (3 credits) **NR 706:** Advanced Healthcare Management & Policy (3 credits) **Total: 10 credits**
Level 3	**NAP 630:** Professional Aspects of Leadership (1 credit) **NAP 661:** Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation I (3 credits) **NR 708:** Advanced Health Care Informatics (3 credits) **NR 802:** Project Implementation/DNP Residency (2 credits) **Total: 9 credits**	**NAP 662:** Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation II (3 credits) **NR 803:** Dissemination/DNP Residency (2 credits) **Total: 5 credits**	**NAP 631:** Comprehensive Board Review (3 credits) **NAP 663:** Advanced Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Correlation III (2 credits) **Total: 5 credits**