



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) with Specialization in Anesthesia Nursing

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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PROGRAM TYPE		36-month full-time program leading to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree with a specialization in Anesthesia Nursing .
PROGRAM TIMELINE	APPLICATION	JUNE 1 deadline for admission following May.
	INTERVIEW NOTIFICATION	Mid-June selected applicants will be notified of candidacy.
	INTERVIEW PROCESS	Early August , selected applicants will be invited to Iowa City for an interview. Video interviews are available as an alternative if necessary.
	APPOINTMENTS	Early September applicants will be notified.
	ACCEPTANCE	November those offered admission must have returned enrollment decisions.
	START DATE	In May , beginning of Summer semester.
	END DATE	Mid-May: the end of the ninth semester will be the last day of the program, 36 months from the start for all students unless an extension is required.
ATTENDANCE		Students are required to attend all scheduled didactic and clinical activities during the 36-month program.
TIME COMMITMENT		Total weekly time commitment may exceed 60 hours per week depending on didactic or clinical phase and activities.
UI HOLIDAYS		The Board of Regents recognizes nine University holidays per year. Students may have assigned in-house call experiences on these holidays.
PROGRAM EXTENSIONS		The program will be extended if a student does not fulfill/complete requirements for stated clinical cases, academic course work, record keeping, or attendance.
TIME OFF INITIAL ACADEMIC PHASE		During the first year (academic phase) students have scheduled time off according to The University of Iowa academic calendar.
TIME OFF DURING CLINICAL PHASE		During years two and three (clinical phase) of the program each student will receive 30 days, 15 per year, of vacation/planned absences and a maximum of 10 sick days. Students are responsible for any academic coursework during time off.

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NURSE ANESTHESIA TRAINEESHIPS	Nurse anesthesia traineeships funded by the federal government are limited to students beyond the first twelve-months of study and are not guaranteed year-to-year.
CLINICAL STIPEND	During the clinical phase (final 2 years) of the program, anesthesia students may be provided with a taxable stipend based on funding. Stipends are not guaranteed.
FEDERAL GRANTS AND LOANS	Students interested in federal grants and loans should contact The University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid (319) 335-1450.
TUITION AND FEES	Tuition and fees are billed at Graduate College rate based on number of semester hours registered. Tuition rates vary by student based on residency status. See http://registrar.uiowa.edu/tuition-fees for tuition rates.
AANA STUDENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE	Students are required to become an associate member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
TEXTBOOK FEES	Students must purchase required textbooks for the program. Typical program book fees for required textbooks cost approximately \$3,000.
HEALTH INSURANCE FEE	Every student is required to maintain health insurance coverage. The University of Iowa offers Graduate Student coverage. Details can be found at: http://hr.uiowa.edu/benefits/health-insurance-graduate-students .
EXTERNAL ROTATIONS FEE	External rotations outside of Iowa City, Iowa may involve additional student expense for meals and transportation. Accommodations are provided at/near clinical sites.
PROFESSIONAL RN LICENSURE FEE	Students are required to obtain and maintain RN licensure for the state of Iowa at all times. See https://nursing.iowa.gov/licensure for details.
ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE	Students are required to purchase professional liability insurance coverage for the 36 months of the program.
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FEE	In order for a student to enter practice as a CRNA, program graduates are required to write the Certification Examination administered by the NBCRNA.
HOUSING	Housing expenses in Iowa City are reasonable compared to many larger metropolitan areas. The University estimates housing/meal costs to be approximately \$10,500 per year.
INQUIRIES	<p>For application material, visit our web site. Applicants desiring additional information may contact the program at:</p> <p>Anesthesia Nursing Program Department of Anesthesia The University of Iowa C607 General Hospital 200 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242-1079</p> <p>Telephone (319) 384-7354 or 1-800-553-IOWA ext. 384-7354 FAX 319-384-7286 Email paul-schulte@uiowa.edu Homepage http://anesthesia.nursing.uiowa.edu</p>