School of Nursing

BSN-to-DNP – Nurse Anesthesiology (DNP-NA)

Degree Plan for Students Admitted in January 2027

YEAR 1

Spring 2027		Credits
NURS 5120	Nursing Informatics	3
NURS 6115	Advanced Nursing Practice and the DNP Role	3
NURS 6150	Advanced Anatomy	3
NURS 6155	Advanced Physiology	3
NURS 6160	Chemistry and Physics for Anesthesia	3
Total		**15**

Summer 2027		Credits
NURS 6250	Healthcare Policy and Ethics	3
NURS 6240	Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3+1P
NURS 6610	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles I	3
Total		**10**

Fall 2027		Credits
NURS 6230	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 6235	Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
NURS 6266	Strategic and Financial Decision-Making in Healthcare Systems	3
NURS 6620	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles II	4
NURS 6600	Perioperative Skills and Simulation for Nurse Anesthesia	1P
Total		**15**

YEAR 2

Spring 2028		Credits
NURS 6112	Population Health Leadership and Epidemiologic Decision Making	3
NURS 6120	Quality Improvement in Healthcare	3
NURS 6245	Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	3
NURS 6630	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles III	4
NURS 6700	Introduction to the Clinical Residency	1P
NURS 6600	Perioperative Skills and Simulation for Nurse Anesthesia	1P
Total		**15**

Summer 2028		Credits
NURS 6125	Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare	3
NURS 6305	Introduction to the DNP Project	1
NURS 6640	Nurse Anesthesiology Principles IV	3
NURS 6710	Clinical Residency I	2P
NURS 6600	Perioperative Skills and Simulation for Nurse Anesthesia	1P
Total		**10**

Fall 2028		Credits
NURS 6215	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice	4
NURS 6270	Clinical Data Management and Analysis	2
NURS 6720	Clinical Residency II	4P
NURS 6610	Perioperative Skills and Simulation for Nurse Anesthesia	1P
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Total		**13**

YEAR 3

Spring 2029		Credits
NURS 6730	Clinical Residency III	5P
NURS 6660	Perioperative Skills and Simulation for Nurse Anesthesia	2P
NURS 6770	Rural Health Anesthesiology Seminar	2
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	2
Total		**11**

Summer 2029		Credits
NURS 6740	Clinical Residency IV	3P
NURS 6771	Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation I	2
NURS 6991	DNP Project Development	1
Total		**6**

Fall 2029		Credits
NURS 6750	Clinical Residency V	5P
NURS 6772	Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation II	4
Total		**9**

Degree Plan Summary

Total Number of Credits	104 credits
NMSU General Catalog	NURS Course Descriptions and Learning Objectives

Lab/Simulation

Credits in NURS 6240 and 6600 (new course)	7
Credit-to-Hour Ratio	12 credits/hour
Total Hours	72

Anesthesiology Clinical

Credits	20 credits
Credit-to-Hour Ratios	120 credits/hour
Total Hours	2400 hours

DNP Project

Project Credits (NURS 6305 and 6991)	Minimum of 4 credits
Leadership Credits (NURS 6991)	Minimum of 2 credits
Credit-to-Hour Ratios	64 hours
Total Hours	Minimum of 128 hours

Note: Students will need to continue enrolling in NURS 6991 DNP Project Development until the DNP Project final deliverables are approved.