

New Mexico State University - School of Nursing
DNP Nurse Anesthesiology (DNP-NA) Program
Full Time Degree Plan for Students Admitted in Fall 2023*

Year	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 5996 Special Topics: Chemistry and Physics • NURS 6120 Quality Improvement in Healthcare • NURS 6150 Advanced Anatomy • NURS 6155 Advanced Physiology 	3 3 3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6125 Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare • NURS 6230 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology • NURS 6235 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice • NURS 6240 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice 	3 3 4 3+1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 5120 Nursing Informatics • NURS 6245 Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice • NURS 6305 Intro to the DNP Project • NURS 6610 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles I • NURS 6700 Introduction to Clinical Residency 	3 3 1 3+1 1
	Subtotal	12	Subtotal	14	Subtotal	12
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6130 Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing • NURS 6255 Innovations and Health Care Organizations • NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum • NURS 6310 DNP Project I • NURS 6620 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles II • NURS 6710 Clinical Residency I 	2 3 1 1 3+1 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6110 Intro to Population Health • NURS 6135 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence • NURS 6307 DNP Project Practicum • NURS 6310 DNP Project 2 • NURS 6630 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles III • NURS 6720 Clinical Residency II 	1 3 1 1 3+1 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6215 Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice • NURS 6330 DNP Project 3 • NURS 6640 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles IV • NURS 6730 Clinical Residency III 	3 1 3+1 2
	Subtotal	14	Subtotal	13	Subtotal	10
	Fall		Spring		Summer	
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6265 Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs • NURS 6650 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles V • NURS 6740 Clinical Residency IV 	3 3 +1 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6250 Healthcare Policy & Ethics • NURS 6750 Clinical Residency V • NURS 6270 Clinical Data Management and Analysis • NURS 6770 Rural Health Anesthesiology Seminar 	3 3 2 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NURS 6771 Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation • NURS 6760 Clinical Residency VI 	4 2
	Subtotal	10	Subtotal	11	Subtotal	6
	Anesthesiology Clinical Hours = 2400 (150 hours/credit) Skills Lab and Simulation Hours = 90 (15 hours/credit)		DNP Project Practicum/Leadership Hours = 128 (64 hours/credit)		Grand Total	102

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The NMSU Nurse Anesthesiology program is pursuing initial accreditation by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), 10275 W. Higgins Rd., Suite 906, Rosemont, IL 60018-5603; (847) 655-1160, <https://www.coacrna.org/>. The Nurse Anesthesiology program is undertaking capability review and is planning for an accreditation decision in October 2023. Applying for accreditation does not guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

*Students admitted for Fall semester 2023 are enrolled in NMSU's generic DNP program and will only matriculate into the nurse anesthesiology specialty after program accreditation is obtained.

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Degree plan subject to change.