

New Mexico State University- School of Nursing  
DNP Nurse Anesthesiology (DNP-NA) Program  
Full Time Degree Plan for Students Admitted in Fall 2025

Year	Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit	Summer	Credit
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6160 Chemistry and Physics of Anesthesia</li> <li>• NURS 6120 Quality Improvement in Healthcare</li> <li>• NURS 6150 Advanced Anatomy</li> <li>• NURS 6155 Advanced Physiology</li> </ul>	3 3 3 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6125 Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare</li> <li>• NURS 6230 Advanced Clinical Pharmacology</li> <li>• NURS 6235 Advanced Pathophysiology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice</li> <li>• NURS 6240 Advanced Health Assessment for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice</li> <li>• NURS 6700 Intro to Clinical Residency</li> </ul>	3 3 4 3+1 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 5120 Nursing Informatics</li> <li>• NURS 6245 Advanced Pharmacology for Nurse Anesthesiology Practice</li> <li>• NURS 6305 Intro to the DNP Project</li> <li>• NURS 6610 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles I</li> </ul>	3 3 1 3+1
	Subtotal	12	Subtotal	15	Subtotal	11
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6255 Innovations and Health Care Organizations</li> <li>• NURS 6270 Clinical Data Management and Analysis</li> <li>• NURS 6620 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles II</li> <li>• NURS 6710 Clinical Residency I</li> <li>• NURS 6991 DNP Project Development</li> </ul>	3 2 3+1 3 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6110 Intro to Population Health</li> <li>• NURS 6135 Interdisciplinary Leadership and Role Development for Practice Excellence</li> <li>• NURS 6630 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles III</li> <li>• NURS 6720 Clinical Residency II</li> <li>• NURS 6991 DNP Project Development</li> </ul>	1 3 3+1 3 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6215 Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesiology Practice</li> <li>• NURS 6640 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles IV</li> <li>• NURS 6730 Clinical Residency III</li> <li>• NURS 6991 DNP Project Development</li> </ul>	3 3+1 2 1
	Subtotal	14	Subtotal	13	Subtotal	10

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Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6265 Strategic and Financial Planning for Clinical Programs</li> <li>• NURS 6650 Nurse Anesthesiology Principles V</li> <li>• NURS 6740 Clinical Residency IV</li> </ul>	3  3+1  3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6130 Epidemiology for Advanced Practice Nursing</li> <li>• NURS 6250 Healthcare Policy &amp; Ethics</li> <li>• NURS 6750 Clinical Residency V</li> <li>• NURS 6770 Rural Health Anesthesiology Seminar</li> </ul>	2  3  3  3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 6771 Anesthesiology Integration/Clinical Correlation</li> <li>• NURS 6760 Clinical Residency VI</li> </ul>	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)		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>102</b>

\*Revision Date: 6/1/2026

Degree plan subject to change