The nurse anesthesia program is housed in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences, which encourages interdisciplinary collaboration with other healthcare disciplines. This high level of integration is part of what has made us one of the highest nationally ranked programs in the Northeast in the *U.S. News and World Report* ranking.

Northeastern offers a traditional master’s degree, an accelerated master’s for certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs), a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS), and participation in the U.S. Army Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia.

Students graduate in May each year and are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for nurse anesthetists, administered by the Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists.

Northeastern University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. The School of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The nurse anesthesia program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) for the maximum allowable 10 years through May 2024 (Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, 222 South Prospect Avenue, Park Ridge, IL 60068-4001).

- Pass rate for first-time test takers on the National Certification Exam (NCE) offered through the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) for the graduating class in 2016 was 80 percent.
- The employment rate for the class that graduated in 2016 was 100 percent within three months of graduation.
- The attrition rate for the class that graduated in 2016 was 4 percent.

**Program Requirements**

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

**Requirements**

A grade of B or higher is required in all course work.

**Core Courses**

- NRSG 5118  Healthcare System and Professional Role Development  3
- NRSG 5121  Epidemiology and Population Health  3

**Anesthesia Didactic Courses**

- NRSG 6320  Role/Practice Issues in Nurse Anesthesia  3
- NRSG 6321  Conceptual Basis of Nurse Anesthesia Practice 1  3
- NRSG 6322  Conceptual Basis of Nurse Anesthesia Practice 2  3
- NRSG 6324  Chemistry and Physics in Anesthesia  3
- NRSG 6325  Pharmacotherapeutics in Anesthesia and Critical Care Nursing  2
- NRSG 6333  Conceptual Basis of Nurse Anesthesia Practice 3  3
- NRSG 6336  Advanced Concepts in Nurse Anesthesia Practice  3

**Clinical Courses**

**Course Work**

- NRSG 5117  Advanced Pharmacology  2
- NRSG 5126  Pathophysiology for Advanced Practice  3
- NRSG 6115  Health Assessment  3

**Elective**

- Complete a minimum of 2 semester hours of elective course work.  2

**Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Courses**

- NRSG 6530  Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 1  2
- NRSG 6534  Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 2  4
- NRSG 6535  Nurse Anesthesia Practicum 3  4
- NRSG 6540  Advanced Clinical Experiences in Nurse Anesthesia 1  1
- NRSG 6541  Advanced Clinical Experiences in Nurse Anesthesia 2  1
- NRSG 6542  Advanced Clinical Experiences in Nurse Anesthesia 3  1

**Research Core**

- NRSG 7105  Translating Research Evidence into Practice  3
- NRSG 7110  Evidence-Based Practice Research Application  2

**Program Credit/GPA Requirements**

54 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.00 GPA required