

Pitt Nurse Anesthesia Program BSN-DNP Curriculum

The BSN to DNP program is offered in a full-time format and classes begin each January. The curriculum consists of 84.5 academic and clinical practice credits. During the final two terms, students will take a series of high stakes examinations in preparation for the National Certification Examination.

| TERM 1-(SPRING) | | | TERM 2 (SUMMER) | | | TERM 3 (FALL) | | |
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| Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits |
| NUR 2044 | Nursing Graduate Orientation Module | 0.0 | NUR 2034 | Advanced Pharmacology Across the Lifespan | 3.0 | NURSP 2175 | Application of Health Informatics in Health Care | 2.0 |
| NUR 2011 | Applied Statistics for Evidence-based Practice | 3.0 | NUR 2000 | Research for Evidence-based Practice 1 | 2.0 | NURSAN 3786 | Basic Principles of Anesthesia | 3.0 |
| NUR 3099 | The Science of Health Care Delivery | 2.0 | NUR 2031 | The Diagnostic Physical Exam Across the Life Span | 3.0 | NURSAN 3787 | Basic Principles of Anesthesia Lab | 1.0 |
| NUR 2004 | Pathophysiology Across the Life Span | 4.0 | NUR 3013 | Ethics in Healthcare | 1.0 | NURSAN 3788 | Chemistry & Physics in Anesthesia | 2.0 |
| NUR 2682 | Human Genetics and Clinical Applications | 3.0 | NUR 3031 | Methodologies for DNP Projects | 2.0 | NURSAN 3789 | Physical Diagnosis - Anesthesia | 1.0 |
| NURSAN 3785 | Introduction to the Nurse Anesthetist Role | 1.5 | NURSAN 3753 | Introduction to Implementing Scholarly Projects for the Nurse Anesthetist | 1.0 | NURSAN 3790 | Basic Clinical Care 1: Intro to Technology, Monitoring, and Practice | 1.0 |
| Term Total | | 13.5 | Term Total | | 12.0 | Term Total | | 10.0 |
| | | | | | | First Year Total | | 35.5 |
| TERM 4 (SPRING) | | | TERM 5 (SUMMER) | | | TERM 6 (FALL) | | |
| Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits |
| NUR 3137 | DNP Project Proposal Development | 1.0 | NUR 2010 | Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Culturally Diverse Populations | 3.0 | NUR 3138 | DNP Project Implementation | 1.0 |
| | | | | | | NURSP 2062 | Organizational and Systems Management for Healthcare Leaders | 2.0 |
| NURSAN 3796 | Adv. Pharmacology for the Nurse Anesthetist | 3.0 | NURSAN 3793 | Advanced Principles of Anesthesia 1 | 3.0 | NUR 3012 | Public Policy in Health Care | 2.0 |
| NURSAN 3752 | Team Training and Patient Safety in Anesthesia | 1.0 | NURSAN 3795 | Advanced Principles of Anatomy, Physiology, & Pathophysiology 2 | 2.0 | NURSP 2388 | Database Management | 2.0 |
| NURSAN 3791 | Advanced Principles of Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology 1 | 3.0 | | | | NURSAN 3798 | Advanced Principles of Anesthesia 2 | 3.0 |
| NURSAN 3792 | Basic Clinical Care 2: Basic Pre-operative, Intraoperative, and Post-operative Care | 1.5 | NURSAN 3797 | Advanced Clinical Care 1: Pain Management, Ultrasound, Regional Anesthesia, Pediatrics, & Obstetrics | 1.5 | NURSAN 3801 | Advanced Clinical Care 2: Cardiothoracic, Cardiovascular and Vascular | 1.5 |
| Term Total | | 9.5 | Term Total | | 9.5 | Term Total | | 11.5 |
| | | | | | | Second Year Total | | 30.5 |
| TERM 7 (SPRING) | | | TERM 8 (SUMMER) | | | TERM 9 (FALL) | | |
| Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits | Course # | Course Name | Credits |
| NURSP 2099 | Financial, Business, and Economic Drivers in Healthcare Management | 2.0 | DNP Comprehensive Examination: DNP Core Component | | | DNP Comprehensive Examination: Anesthesia Component | | |
| NUR 3032 | Data Analysis for DNP Projects | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| NUR 3139 | DNP Project Synthesis | 1.0 | NURSAN 3800 | Nurse Anesthetist Role Seminar | 1.5 | NURSAN 3805 | Comprehensive Anesthesia Review Seminar | 2.0 |
| NURSAN 3802 | Advanced Principles of Anesthesia 3 | 3.0 | NUR 3052 | Manuscript Development | 1.0 | | | |
| NURSAN 3803 | Advanced Clinical Care 3: Neurosurgical, Trauma, and Emergency | 1.5 | NURSAN 3804 | Advanced Clinical Care 4: Synthesis of Perioperative Care | 2.0 | NURSAN 3807 | Transition to Clinical Practice | 2.5 |
| Term Total | | 9.5 | Term Total | | 4.5 | Term Total | | 4.5 |
| | | | | | | Third Year Total | | 18.5 |