



Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) with Specialization in Anesthesia Nursing

FACTS AT A GLANCE

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PROGRAM TYPE		36-month full-time program leading to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree with a specialization in Anesthesia Nursing .
PROGRAM TIMELINE	APPLICATION	October 1 deadline for admission following June.
	INTERVIEW NOTIFICATION	Early October selected applicants will be notified of candidacy.
	INTERVIEW PROCESS	In November prior to the Thanksgiving holiday those selected applicants will be required to come to Iowa City for an interview at their own expense. Interviews will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5 or 6 p.m.
	APPOINTMENTS	Early December applicants will be notified.
	ACCEPTANCE	Late January those offered admission must have returned enrollment decisions.
	START DATE	In June , opening day classes of summer semester according to The University of Iowa academic calendar, students will begin their program.
	END DATE	Mid May of the tenth semester will be the last day of the program following 36 months from the start for all students with the exception of a required extension.
ATTENDANCE		Students are required to attend all scheduled didactic and clinical activities during the 36-month program.
TIME COMMITMENT		<u>Total weekly time commitment may exceed 60 hours per week depending on didactic or clinical phase and activities.</u>
UI HOLIDAYS		Nine University holidays are recognized per year by the Board of Regents. Students may have assigned in-house call experiences on these holidays.
LEAVE		The anesthesia nursing program follows The University of Iowa policies for leave as described in the <i>UI Operations Manual</i> .
PROGRAM EXTENSIONS		The program will be extended if a student does not fulfill/complete requirements for stated clinical cases, academic course work, record keeping, or attendance.
TIME OFF INITIAL ACADEMIC PHASE		For the first eleven months of the program (semesters I, II, III) students have scheduled time off according to The University of Iowa academic calendar.
TIME OFF DURING CLINICAL PHASE		For the remaining 25 months of the program (semesters IV-X) each student will receive 30 days of vacation/planned absences and a maximum of 10 sick days.

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NURSE ANESTHESIA TRAINEESHIPS	Nurse anesthesia traineeships funded by the federal government are limited to students beyond the first twelve-months of study and are not guaranteed year-to-year.
CLINICAL STIPEND	During the clinical phase (final 25-months) of the program, each anesthesia nursing student based at UIHC is currently provided with a taxable stipend (\$400/month-2009 rate) from the Department of Anesthesia at The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.
FEDERAL GRANTS AND LOANS	Students interested in federal grants and loans should contact The University of Iowa Office of Student Financial Aid (319) 335-1450.
TUITION AND FEES	<p>Tuition and fees for the mandatory Student Health Fee, Computer Fee, Student Activity Fee, Student Union Fee, Arts & Cultural Events Fee, Building Fee, and Student Services Fee are billed at Graduate College rate based on number of semester hours registered for traditional courses.</p> <p>Tuition rates vary by student based on their residency status. See website for projected DNP tuition rates for residents and non-residents.</p>
AANA STUDENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE	Students are required to become an associate member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) (\$100 fee-2009 rate).
TEXTBOOK FEES	Students must purchase required textbooks for the program. Typical program book fees for required textbooks cost approximately \$3,000.
HEALTH INSURANCE FEE	Every student is required to maintain health insurance coverage. The University of Iowa offers two policies: Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) at \$130/month or UIGRADCARE Plan at \$256/month. Family monthly premiums for SHIP are \$886 and UIGRADCARE are \$898. All rates are valid for academic year 2009-2010.
EXTERNAL ROTATIONS FEE	External rotations outside of Iowa City, Iowa involve additional student expense for meals and automobile.
PROFESSIONAL RN LICENSURE FEE	Students are required to obtain and maintain RN licensure for the state of Iowa at all times and for training sites out of state. Due to the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact, effective January 1, 2001 students no longer need to obtain a Nebraska RN license for the UNMC/Omaha rotation.
ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FEE	Students are required to purchase alternative coverage for learning assignments of the external rotations. Individual student liability coverage, \$1,000,000 each occurrence / \$3,000,000 general aggregate for one year may be purchased for \$274 (2009 rate) through the AANA.
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FEE	In order for a student to enter practice as a CRNA, program graduates are required to write the Certification Examination administered by the CCNA. Current (2009 rate) exam fee per student is \$725.
HOUSING	In Iowa City, students secure their own housing. Outside of Iowa City, accommodations are provided at clinical sites.
INQUIRIES	<p>For application material, visit our web site below. Applicants desiring additional information may contact the program at:</p> <p>Anesthesia Nursing Program Department of Anesthesia The University of Iowa C607 General Hospital 200 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242-1079</p> <p>Telephone (319) 384-7354 or 1-800-553-IOWA ext. 384-7354 FAX 319-384-7286 Email sharon-doak@uiowa.edu Homepage http://anesthesia.nursing.uiowa.edu</p>

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