



La Roche College's Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) Completion program is tailored to meet the needs of the anesthesia professional and offers a solid curriculum to prepare advanced practice nurse anesthetist clinicians and leaders within a practice-oriented doctoral program.

Graduates of the program are prepared to assume leadership positions in health care, with the ultimate goals of improving health care and patient outcomes.

PROGRAMMATIC OBJECTIVES

Graduates of the program are prepared to:

- Analyze current and emerging scientific knowledge and technologies to provide the highest level of nurse anesthesia practice
- Translate applicable evidence-based research findings in practice
- Initiate changes in response to social, political, economic, and ethical issues in health care
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams in the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs and policies for the improvement of health care
- Develop leadership skills to meet the challenges of increasingly complex health care and educational environments impacting the practice of nurse anesthesia

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program consists of 26 credits. Courses follow a well-sequenced rotation and are offered online with low residency (one week residency period in the summer). The program is three semesters in length and classes are offered in a 15-week format.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Medical Statistics – 3 credits
Systematic Leadership I – 4 credits
Systematic Leadership II – 4 credits
Teaching Strategies in Classroom and Clinical Settings – 3 credits
Health Policy and Health Care Economics – 3 credits
Evaluation and Decision Making for Health Services Programs – 3 credits
Capstone Course – 6 credits

REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION

You must meet the following criteria for application to this program:

- Official transcripts - Evidence of graduation from an accredited baccalaureate or higher nursing program or possession of a bachelor of science degree in a basic or appropriate health sciences field
- Official transcripts - Evidence of a master's degree from a nationally accredited nurse anesthesia program and certification as a CRNA
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5
- Submission of a curriculum vitae and three professional references
- Submission of required essays: One essay will focus on the applicant's professional goals. The second essay should discuss the applicant's research area of interest and proposed doctoral capstone project.
- Completed and signed application form
- Participation in a personal interview once your complete application is received.

For more information regarding the Doctor of Nursing Anesthesia Practice Degree Completion program please contact the office of Graduate Studies & Adult Education at 412.536.1266 or graduateadmissions@laroche.edu