Wayne State's Good Neighbor Tuition Policy offers in-state tuition rates to residents of Ohio's Fulton, Lucas, Williams and Ottawa counties, as well as Ontario, Canada!

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Clinical affiliations
Wayne State is one of the nation's largest academic medical campuses. Our DNAP students learn from clinical instructors at:

- Detroit Medical Center
- McLaren
- Henry Ford Health
- Rural hospitals throughout Michigan
- Ascension
- Toledo Hospital
- Corewell
- Mercy Health–St. Vincent Hospital

30+ CLINICAL AFFILIATION SITES
100% EMPLOYMENT RATE

Highlights
- Experience-based education in an urban setting since 1963
- Close to a wide variety of teaching hospitals for clinical rotations
- Priority on interprofessional collaboration and cultural competency

Application cycle: Feb. 1 – June 1
- Apply through NursingCAS
- Highly competitive admission
- GRE is not required

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Why Wayne State

- Ranked in the top 1.4% of universities worldwide
- The most diverse public university in Michigan, with 25,000 students from 70+ countries
- Highest rankings for research and community engagement from the Carnegie Foundation

95% first-time NCE pass rate for the class of 2022

Required to apply

- Baccalaureate degree in nursing from an accredited program
- Minimum of one undergraduate course (3 credits) of Chemistry: Organic or Biochemistry taken within 10 years of application with a final grade of "B" or higher (General Chemistry courses are not accepted)
- Minimum of one undergraduate course (3 credits) of Microbiology or Anatomy & Physiology taken within 10 years of application with a final grade of "B" or higher
- Overall minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits completed
- Overall nursing GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Overall science GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Current RN licensure
- Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Current Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- CCRN Certification
- Current full-time employment in an ICU (SICU, MICU, CICU, Neurotrauma, Pediatric ICU in an academic teaching hospital). PACU and ER employment are not accepted as ICU experience.
- Shadowing experience at your hospital of employment or any other hospital
- Three professional references, two from current ICU co-workers and one from immediate RN ICU supervisor
- Note that your NursingCAS application must be received by June 1 and verified by July 1 to be considered for admission. We strongly recommend submitting your application as early as possible; verification can take up to 6 weeks.

Curriculum

The Wayne State DNAP degree program is 87 credits taken full-time over nine semesters. Clinical experiences begin in the second semester and continue throughout the program. Graduates are eligible to take the National Certification Examination (NCE) given by the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA).

Notable alumni

- Frank Gerbasi, CEO, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- Christopher Gill, Chief Credentialing Officer, NBCRNA
- John Nagelhout, coauthor, *Nurse Anesthesia* textbook

Program director

Dr. Mary Walczyk has been a vital part of the Wayne State Nurse Anesthesia program since 1992. She has received awards for her dedicated service, including a twice-won Nurse Anesthesia Didactic Instructor of the Year, the Wayne State University Presidential Award, and the Michigan Association of Nurse Anesthesia Students Guiding Light Award.

Learn more

Prior to applying, please attend a program information meeting, held at 4 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month from October through May.

Scan for full details on our program and to register for an info meeting!