



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY DOCTOR OF NURSE ANESTHESIA PRACTICE

Become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) through this advanced degree program for RNs

## 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



*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!*



## LOWEST TUITION OF MICHIGAN'S THREE MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

The estimated total three-year DNAP program cost for Michigan residents in 2023-24 was **\$78,500**.

## 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
- Henry Ford Health
- Ascension
- Beaumont
- McLaren
- Rural hospitals throughout Michigan
- Toledo Hospital
- Mercy Health–St. Vincent Hospital



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**Questions?** Contact [cphsinfo@wayne.edu](mailto:cphsinfo@wayne.edu) or 313-577-1716.

## 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

**88%**  
**first-time  
NCE pass  
rate for  
the class of  
2023**

## Required to apply

- Baccalaureate or Graduate 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 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
- Minimum of one year, 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** 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
- 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. once a month from October through March.

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



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Eugene Applebaum College of  
Pharmacy and Health Sciences



Wayne State University is accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.