



## SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

**Policy Name:** Academic Standards

**Approval Authority:** Rutgers School of Nursing Faculty

**Responsible Executive:** Executive Vice Dean

**Responsible Office:** Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track

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1. **Policy Statement:** To promote accomplishment of educational objectives and program outcomes.
2. **Who Should Read this Policy:** Nurse anesthesia students and faculty

**3. Resources and Related Documents:**

Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

*Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs*, February 2024

*Standard for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs-Practice Doctorate*, February 2024

<https://www.coacrna.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Standards-for-Accreditation-of-Nurse-Anesthesia-Programs-Practice-Doctorate-editorial-rev-February-2024-1.pdf>

School of Nursing Student Policies

<http://nursing.rutgers.edu/policies/index.html>

### Policy

All courses listed in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track must be taken in the sequence established in the program curriculum, and as a full time course of study.

Students enrolled in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all specialty courses (ANST prefix) and a P (Pass) grade in all clinical courses in order to progress in the Anesthesia Specialty Track. A student who earns a single grade of C+ may remain in the program provided that a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all anesthesia specialty courses (ANST prefix) is maintained in the current and all future semesters. Repetition of a course does not expunge the original grade from the student's record. Earning a second grade of C+ or lower, or failing to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the anesthesia specialty courses (ANST prefix) will result in dismissal from the program. Earning a single grade of 2.0 (C) or lower in any course will result in dismissal from the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track.