



## SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

**Policy Name:** Clinical on Call Experience

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

**Responsible Executive:** Executive Vice Dean

**Responsible Office:** Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track

**Adopted:** 3/1/04

**Last Reviewed:** 5/6/24

**Revisions:** 5/6/24

1. **Policy Statement:** To provide the resident registered nurse anesthetist with the opportunity to obtain clinical experiences outside the regular clinical schedule, develop skills and judgment required to manage emergency anesthetics, and obtain clinical experiences required for eligibility to sit for the National Certification Examination for Nurse Anesthetists.

2. **Who Should Read this Policy:** faculty, administration, and all Nurse Anesthesia students

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.coacna.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>

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2018) Code of Ethics for the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

[https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/code\\_of\\_ethics\\_for\\_the\\_certified\\_registered\\_nurse?fr=sZGY1YTU2NDAxMjU](https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/code_of_ethics_for_the_certified_registered_nurse?fr=sZGY1YTU2NDAxMjU)

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2020) Scope and Standards for Nurse Anesthesia Practice;

[https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/scope\\_of\\_nurse\\_anesthesia\\_practice\\_2.23?fr=sNDg2MDU2NDAxMjU](https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/scope_of_nurse_anesthesia_practice_2.23?fr=sNDg2MDU2NDAxMjU)

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (2015) Considerations for Policy Development- Patient Safety: Fatigue, Stress and Work Schedule Effects.

[https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/10\\_-\\_patient\\_safety-\\_fatigue\\_sleep\\_and\\_work\\_sche?fr=sZGMxNDU2NDAxMjU](https://issuu.com/aanapublishing/docs/10_-_patient_safety-_fatigue_sleep_and_work_sche?fr=sZGMxNDU2NDAxMjU)

#### **4. Policy**

All students will be assigned to clinical experiences that include “in house call” when deemed appropriate by the Program Director and/or Assistant Program Director. They will provide experiences that may include: anesthesia services for emergency surgery, trauma resuscitation and surgery, and emergency airway management for critically ill patients. At all times during this experience the clinical performance of the resident registered nurse anesthetist will be closely mentored and appropriately directed by a CRNA and/or anesthesiologist with appropriate credentials and clinical experience. This experience will include nontraditional hours (evenings, nights and holidays) and assignments of longer duration. Student clinical assignments will not exceed sixteen hours, and will be subject to the limitations described in the program policy: CLINICAL ATTENDANCE.