



SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Essential Functions

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 comply with requirements of the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) and all SN policies concerning student records.
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 (2020) *Scope and Standards for Nurse Anesthesia Practice*.

<https://www.aana.com/practice/professional-practice-manual/>

4. Policy

All students in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track are required to meet the Minimum Technical Standards for Admission and Matriculation and to be able to accomplish the essential requisite functions of the practice of nursing as described in the current School of Nursing Student Catalog. Reasonable accommodations will be made only in accordance with School and Rutgers Health policies.

5. Procedure

Upon matriculation in the Nurse Anesthesia Specialty Track students will be informed of these policies and required to attest to their understanding of them.