



SCHOOL OF NURSING POLICY

Policy Name: Length of Program

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 Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs requirement to establish and publish a policy concerning the length of the program of study.
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.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>

4. **Policy**

The Nurse Anesthesia Educational Specialty Track is accredited (by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs) as a 36 month long, full time course of study. The program includes comprehensive didactic and clinical courses designed to prepare the student for eligibility to take the National Certification Examination for Nurse Anesthetists and for a career as safe and competent anesthesia providers. Students are required to follow the curriculum sequence as described in the School of Nursing Website and Policies.