

Graduate Nursing



Mission: Preparing students to professionally provide high quality, ethical and compassionate health care services.


Clarkson
College

Prepare to be the **best.**

You've
discovered
your calling.

Let's bring
it to life.

You've already accomplished so much. You're knowledgeable. You're experienced. And now, you're ready to take your nursing career to the next level.

The Clarkson College Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program prepares students to be more than practice nurses. We also prepare leaders, educators and role models who provide guidance and affirmation to their colleagues and peers. You have the opportunity to become that nurse, and we have the commitment and expertise to help get you there.

To accommodate the versatility of the nursing field, our MSN program offers five specialties: Nursing Health Care Administration, Nursing Education, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Anesthesia. Whichever option you choose, you will experience a challenging, nurturing environment with expert faculty dedicated to your academic success.

Realizing a busy schedule can make it difficult to pursue your educational goals in the classroom, we are pleased to offer the majority of our program options online. With convenience we do not sacrifice quality. Our programs are fully accredited and have been nationally recognized year after year.

This booklet is yours. So make notes as questions arise. After all, what you think of now may turn out to be the most important questions later. And we want to ensure we answer every one of them.

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How we prepare the best.

At Clarkson College, we provide the education, resources and experiences that allow you to both prepare for and be the best in health care.

- › Ranked in the category of Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs by *U.S. News & World Report* five years in a row.
- › Majority of faculty possess a doctoral degree.
- › Personal selection of preceptor and clinical sites in your local area.
- › More than 20 years of experience with online education.
- › Only MSN program with a specialization in Nurse Anesthesia offered in the Omaha area.
- › Small classes with personalized attention.
- › Opportunity to continue your education by earning your doctorate degree in Nursing Practice (DNP) or Health Care Education and Leadership (Ed.D.).

Prep

are to be the best.



Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing

The Clarkson College Registered Nurse (RN) to Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) option is for registered nurses who hold a diploma or an Associate's degree in Nursing and are seeking educational and career advancement. This online program offers maximum flexibility with start dates available every semester. You may also complete your practicum requirements in your area of residence.

After successful completion of all undergraduate-level courses, Clarkson College will confer your BSN degree, allowing you the ability to seek new career opportunities as a bachelor's-degree prepared nurse. From here, you can continue down the track toward completing your MSN degree.

DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1



Registered Nurse to Master of Science in Nursing

Course Listing

QUESTIONS?
JOT THEM DOWN.

The following course listing provides an overview of the classes required for program completion. Students will work with their advisor to create a customized plan.

Information is based on the 2016-17 academic year and is subject to change. Up-to-date catalog information is found at ClarksonCollege.edu.

Prerequisite Courses		Hours	Required BSN Courses		Hours
All prerequisite coursework may be taken at Clarkson College as part of your program.					
BI 122	Nutrition Science	3	NS 346	Evidence-Based Inquiry in Health Care	2
EN 101	English Composition I	3	NS 349	Pathways for Success	1
EN 102	English Composition II	3	NS 356	Concepts of Professional Practice for the RN to BSN/MSN	3
HC 104	Core I: Effective Interactions in the World of Health Care	3	NS 357	Physical Assessment	3
HC 204	Core II: A Cultural History of the Healing Arts	3	NS 472	Principles of Nursing Leadership and Management: Theory	3
PY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	NS 481	Population Health for the RN to BSN/MSN	3
PY 200	Human Development	3	NS 482	Capstone/Practicum RN to BSN/MSN	3
SO 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
HC 220	Gerontology	2	Required Graduate Courses		
	Electives	11	NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1

Support Courses		Hours
The following science courses are required to earn a degree. Transfer credits are accepted for these courses; however, you may also complete them online at Clarkson College once enrolled in the program.		
HC 200	Health Care Science Update I (Anatomy and Physiology)	3
HC 205	Health Care Science Update II (Pharmacology and Pathophysiology)	3
HC 210	Health Care Science Update III (Microbiology and Chemistry)	3

Major Courses

A direct transfer package of 43 semester hours of nursing courses will be granted to students. Additional coursework may be considered for transfer.

NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
Research Project Courses		
NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Specialty Area Options

Students select from the specialty area options of Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nursing Education and Nurse Health Care Administration. To view the course listings of these tracks, refer to the specialty area option pages within this booklet.

Adult- Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

The Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner option was created specifically for nurses seeking advanced preparation in adult primary care. This option incorporates concepts, theories and recognized care standards into the delivery of health services in an adult practice setting. The curriculum focuses on evidenced-based concepts relevant to advanced practice nursing and the evolving health care system.

This 47-credit hour option is offered entirely online with the exception of four on-campus learning experiences, including competency validations and an evidence-based practice project presentation, which you will present in your final semester. This presentation is a summary of your research findings and experience in a specialty subject. The program can be completed on a part- or full-time basis and in as few as eight semesters.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to take a national nurse practitioner certification examination.

DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1



Adult–Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Course Listing & Sample Degree Plan

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Core Requirement Courses Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

Research Project Courses Hours

NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Specialty-Option Courses Hours

NS 828	Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 830	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 832	Primary Health Care I	3
NS 834	Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 836	Pharmacology for Practitioners	3
NS 838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NS 841	Behavioral Health Care for Practitioners	3
NS 842	Primary Care of Women	3
NS 844	Primary Health Care II	3

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

	Hours	
GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2

Second Semester

	Hours	
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3

Third Semester

	Hours	
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

	Hours	
NS 830	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 836	Pharmacology for Practitioners	3

Second Semester

	Hours	
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3
NS 832	Primary Health Care I	3

Third Semester

	Hours	
NS 834	Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 842	Primary Care of Women	3
NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1

THIRD YEAR

First Semester

	Hours	
NS 841	Behavioral Health Care for Practitioners	3
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2

Second Semester

	Hours	
NS 828	Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 844	Primary Health Care II	3
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

On-Campus Learning

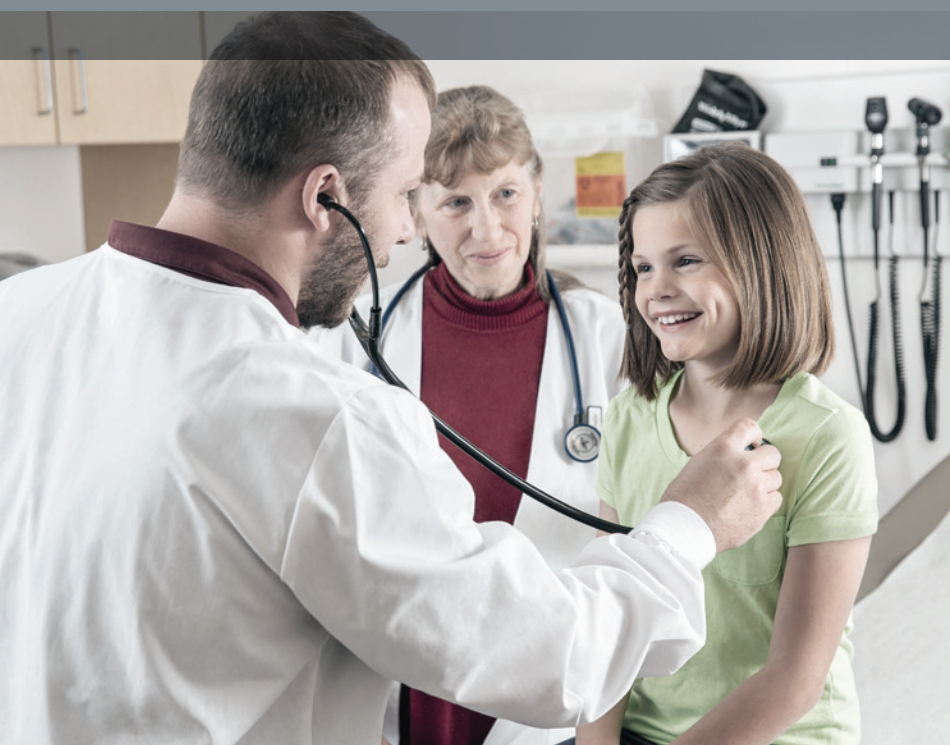
Students are required to be on campus one time throughout the duration of the following courses: NS 830 Advanced Physical Assessment, NS 832 Primary Health Care I, NS 844 Primary Health Care II and NS 912 Evidence-Based Practice Project III.

Family Nurse Practitioner

As a family nurse practitioner (FNP), your services extend far beyond basic patient care. Much like a family doctor, FNPs work with patients throughout their lives, diagnosing illnesses, conducting exams and prescribing medication. With this degree, you can also serve as your patients' primary health care provider and even manage your own private practice.

The 47-credit hour FNP option is offered online with the exception of four on-campus learning experiences, including competency validations and an evidence-based practice project presentation, which you will present in your final semester. This presentation is a summary of your research findings and experience in a specialty subject. This program can be completed on a part- or full-time basis and in as few as eight semesters.

Upon successful completion, you will be eligible to take a national FNP certification examination.



DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1

Family Nurse Practitioner Course Listing & Sample Degree Plan

QUESTIONS?
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Core Requirement Courses Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

Research Project Courses Hours

NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Specialty-Option Courses Hours

NS 828	Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 830	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 832	Primary Health Care I	3
NS 834	Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 836	Pharmacology for Practitioners	3
NS 838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NS 840	Primary Care of Children and Adolescents	3
NS 842	Primary Care of Women	3
NS 844	Primary Health Care II	3

On-Campus Learning

Students are required to be on campus one time throughout the duration of the following courses: NS 830 Advanced Physical Assessment, NS 832 Primary Health Care I, NS 844 Primary Health Care II and NS 912 Evidence-Based Practice Project III.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 838	Advanced Pathophysiology	3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester Hours

NS 830	Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 836	Pharmacology for Practitioners	3

Second Semester Hours

NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3
NS 832	Primary Health Care I	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 834	Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 842	Primary Care of Women	3
NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1

THIRD YEAR

First Semester Hours

NS 840	Primary Care of Children and Adolescents	3
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 828	Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 844	Primary Health Care II	3
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Nursing Education

As a clinically focused nurse, you witness some of life's most delicate moments—the removal of a cancerous tumor, the diagnosis of a chronic disease, and the birth of a newborn child. You're a key player in the health care setting, but have you ever considered the impact you could have in a classroom? Our Nursing Education option is designed to supplement your patient care experience with skills in teaching so you can learn to prepare tomorrow's generation of nurses.

The Nursing Education major is a 39-credit hour program and can be completed on a part-time or full-time basis and in as few as eight semesters. Courses focus on curriculum development, evaluation, learning and teaching strategies. Students present an evidence-based practice project presentation in their final semester and complete a supervised teaching practicum. As a graduate, you will be prepared to launch a teaching career in a variety of academic and health care settings.

DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1



Nursing Education Course Listing & Sample Degree Plan

QUESTIONS?
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Core Requirement Courses Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

Research Project Courses Hours

NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Specialty-Option Courses Hours

NS 806	Theories of Learning for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 822	Curriculum Development for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 823	Evaluation Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 826	Pharmacology, Pathophysiology and Health Assessment Overview for Nurse Educators	3
NS 827	Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 894	Nursing Education Practicum	3

FIRST YEAR

First Semester Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 806	Theories of Learning for the Nurse Educator	3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester Hours

NS 822	Curriculum Development for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

Second Semester Hours

NS 826	Pharmacology, Pathophysiology and Health Assessment Overview for Nurse Educators	3
NS 827	Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 823	Evaluation Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1

THIRD YEAR

First Semester Hours

NS 894	Nursing Education Practicum	3
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1
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On-Campus Learning

Students are required to be on campus one time throughout the duration of course NS 912 Evidence-Based Practice Project III.

Nursing Health Care Administration

The Clarkson College MSN degree with a focus in Nursing Health Care Administration is designed for Bachelor's degree-prepared nurses wishing to pursue advanced positions in nursing administration. The program combines nursing theory and practice with decision-making processes and strategies that prepare you to lead within a variety of health care settings.

This 42-credit hour option is offered entirely online and can be completed on a part-time or full-time basis and in as few as eight semesters. Your coursework will focus on areas such as health care leadership, human resources and organizational behavior. Your evidence-based practice project—delivered in your final semester—will reflect your research and hands-on experience in a specialty subject. As a graduate, you will be eligible for a number of positions, including nurse management, case management, clinical instruction, administrative consultation and more.

DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1



Nursing Health Care Administration Course Listing & Sample Degree Plan

QUESTIONS?
JOT THEM DOWN.

The following course listing provides an overview of the classes required for program completion. Students will work with their advisor to create a customized plan.

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Core Requirement Courses Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3
NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

Research Project Courses Hours

NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2
NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1

Specialty-Option Courses Hours

MB 808	Health Care Leadership	3
MB 810	Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	3
MB 823	Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing	3
MB 827	Finance for Health Care Leaders	3
MB 836	Health Care Project Management	3
MB 851	Health Care Economics	3
NS 898	Nursing Health Care Leadership Practicum	3

FIRST YEAR

First Semester Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
NS 799	Role Transition	1
NS 801	Theories/Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 803	Health Care Delivery Systems and Managed Care	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 847	Applied Statistics	3
NS 804	Application and Evaluation of Theory in Nursing	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 808	Nursing Law and Ethics	3
NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3

SECOND YEAR

First Semester Hours

MB 808	Health Care Leadership	3
MB 827	Finance for Health Care Leaders	3

Second Semester Hours

MB 810	Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	3
MB 851	Health Care Economics	3

Third Semester Hours

MB 823	Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing	3
MB 836	Health Care Project Management	3
NS 910	Evidence-Based Practice Project I	1

THIRD YEAR

First Semester Hours

NS 898	Nursing Health Care Leadership Practicum	3
NS 911	Evidence-Based Practice Project II	2

Second Semester Hours

NS 912	Evidence-Based Practice Project III	1
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On-Campus Learning

Students are required to be on campus one time throughout the duration of course NS 912 Evidence-Based Practice Project III.

Post- Master's Certificate in Nursing

The opportunities at Clarkson College do not end at the graduate level. We are also proud to offer a Post-MSN certificate for registered nurses who possess a Master's degree in nursing and are interested in gaining specialized knowledge in one of our concentrations, which include Nursing Education, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Health Care Administration. These specialty areas prepare nurses for a variety of health care management and advanced clinical roles, as well as eligibility for national certification as nurse practitioners.

The Post-Master's certificate programs are offered entirely online with the exception of Nurse Practitioner students completing three on-campus competency validation sessions. Part-time and full-time study options are available, allowing you to earn your certificate at a pace that is suitable for you.

DEADLINES:

Fall semester start	July 1
Spring semester start	November 1
Summer semester start	April 1



Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing Course Listing

QUESTIONS?
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The following course listing provides an overview of the classes required for program completion. Students will work with their advisor to create a customized plan.

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Adult–Gerontology Primary Care

Nurse Practitioner Courses

	Hours
NS 799 Role Transition	1
NS 801 Theories and Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 828 Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 830 Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 832 Primary Health Care I	3
NS 834 Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 836 Pharmacology for Practitioners	3
NS 838 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NS 841 Behavioral Health Care for Practitioners	3
NS 842 Primary Care of Women	3
NS 844 Primary Health Care II	3

Family Nurse Practitioner Courses

	Hours
NS 799 Role Transition	1
NS 801 Theories and Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 828 Primary Care of the Geriatric Client	2
NS 830 Advanced Physical Assessment	3
NS 832 Primary Health Care I	3
NS 834 Advanced Nutrition	3
NS 836 Pharmacology for Practitioners	3
NS 838 Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NS 840 Primary Care of Children and Adolescents	3
NS 842 Primary Care of Women	3
NS 844 Primary Health Care II	3

Family Nurse Practitioner certificate is the only Post-Masters certificate program that is eligible for federal student aid.

Nursing Education Courses

	Hours
NS 799 Role Transition	1
NS 801 Theories and Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 806 Theories of Learning for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 822 Curriculum Development for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 823 Evaluation Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 826 Pharmacology, Pathophysiology and Health Assessment Overview for Nurse Educators	3
NS 827 Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Nurse Educator	3
NS 894 Nurse Education Practicum	3

Nursing Health Care

Administration Courses

	Hours
NS 799 Role Transition	1
NS 801 Theories and Concepts of Advanced Practice Roles	1
NS 898 Nursing Health Care Leadership Practicum	3
MB 808 Health Care Leadership	3
MB 810 Human Resources and Organizational Behavior	3
MB 823 Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing	3
MB 827 Finance for Health Care Leaders	3
MB 836 Health Care Project Management	3
MB 851 Health Care Economics	3

Gainful Employment

The Clarkson College part-time Post-Master's certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner program (CIP Code 51.3805) is \$19,409 and 48 months in duration. The program's occupation by title is Family Nurse Practitioner. The occupation by SOC Code is 29-1199.03. The on-time completion rate is 90 percent. Median debt from Title IV Loans is \$24,530 and private loans is zero dollars.

Nurse Anesthesia

Each year, millions of patients undergo anesthesia and rely on a skilled, competent certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) to provide them with a safe, individualized experience. The Clarkson College MSN degree with a specialization in Nurse Anesthesia is designed for qualified registered nurses interested in advancing their career and pursuing one of the most respected, autonomous and in-demand specialties in the nursing profession.

Our Nurse Anesthesia program entails 30 months of full-time study. Students begin with a 12-month, on-campus didactic phase, which is followed by 18 months of hands-on practice in the clinical setting. The small class sizes, expert faculty and accredited courses offer a personalized, quality academic experience that will prepare you for the National Certification Examination and provide a solid foundation for your career.



DEADLINE:

Fall semester start

September 15

Nurse Anesthesia Course Listing

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First Semester Hours

AN 851	Advanced Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology I	6
AN 858	Scientific Foundations	3
AN 870	Basic Principles of Anesthesia	4
AN 870L	Basic Principles Lab	1
AN 876	Advanced Pharmacology I	3
NS 799	Role Transition	1

Second Semester Hours

AN 852	Advanced Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology II	6
AN 859	Professional Aspects of Nurse Anesthesia	3
AN 871	Advanced Principles of Anesthesia	4
AN 871L	Advanced Principles Lab	1
AN 877	Advanced Pharmacology II	3

Third Semester Hours

NS 812	Research Design and Methods I	3
AN 805	Cadaver Applications in Anatomy	3
AN 830	Advanced Physical Assessment for Nurse Anesthesia	3
AN 853	Advanced Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology III	2
AN 878	Advanced Pharmacology III	2

CLINICAL PHASE

First Semester Hours

GR 798	Essentials of Scholarly Writing	1
AN 951	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum I	3
AN 901	Clinical Correlation Conference Seminar I	2

Second Semester Hours

AN 952	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum II	3
AN 902	Clinical Correlation Conference Seminar II	2
AN 931	Senior Project I	1

Third Semester Hours

AN 953	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum III	3
AN 903	Clinical Correlation Conference Seminar III	2
AN 932	Senior Project II	1

Fourth Semester Hours

AN 954	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum IV	3
AN 904	Clinical Correlation Conference Seminar IV	2
AN 933	Senior Project III	1

Fifth Semester Hours

AN 955	Clinical Anesthesia Practicum V	3
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Interview Process

Top program candidates should plan to interview on our campus following the application deadline. This interview is the final step in our selection process for the Nurse Anesthesia program.

Are you prepared to be the best?

We've told you a little bit about us.
Now, we hope to learn a lot more about you.

Application Process

- ❑ Complete and submit your application online at ClarksonCollege.edu.
- ❑ Submit your \$35 application fee online, over the phone or by a mailed check or money order made payable to Clarkson College.
- ❑ Request official college transcripts from each college/university previously attended. Transcripts must be sent directly from each institution to Clarkson College.
- ❑ Request two professional recommendations using the Graduate Professional Reference forms. Nurse Anesthesia program applicants must use the Nurse Director/Manager form and the Critical Care Coordinator/Shift Supervisor form found at ClarksonCollege.edu.
- ❑ E-mail your resume to admissions@clarksoncollege.edu.
- ❑ Submit proof of English proficiency, meeting one of the following:
 - › Bachelor’s or higher-level degree from a U.S. accredited college or university
 - › Graduation from an accredited U.S. high school
 - › ACT English score of 20 or higher
 - › Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score. A minimum of 100 total score on the TOEFL iBT, and a minimum of 250 total score computer-based is required
 - › U.S. General Educational Development (GED) Certificate with an English score of 500 or equivalent
- ❑ Submit a copy of your RN license.
- ❑ Submit a Technical Standard Requirements form for Graduate Nursing students.
- ❑ Submit an Acute Care Skills Assessment form (Nurse Practitioner applicants only).
- ❑ Submit an Assessment of Critical Care Skills form (Nurse Anesthesia applicants only).
- ❑ Address the essay points below and e-mail your essay to admissions@clarksoncollege.edu:
 - › Statement of your personal and professional goals after graduation
 - › Role of graduate education in achieving your goals
 - › Personal and professional strengths
 - › Professional areas identified as needing development
 - › Personal perceptions of graduate education
- ❑ Complete the program-specific requirements listed below.

All Graduate Nursing program options

- › A valid RN license that is unencumbered in the state, territory or protectorate where practicing or where clinical experience will occur
- › A 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

RN to MSN option

- › Submit official high school transcripts or GED

MSN options

- › Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited nursing program
- › One year of recent professional RN work experience in a patient care setting for Nurse Practitioner options

Nurse Anesthesia option

- › Baccalaureate degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited nursing program
- › Complete at least one year of recent full-time critical care nursing experience as an RN prior to application to the program
- › Top candidates will be interviewed on the Clarkson College campus as the final step in the program application process

Post-Master’s Certificate in Nursing options

- › Master’s degree in Nursing from a nationally accredited nursing program

Program Accreditation

The Master of Science in Nursing program has accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

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The Master of Science in Nursing with a specialization in Nurse Anesthesia program has accreditation from the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

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