

## Accreditation

### College Accreditation

Clarkson College has maintained continuous accreditation with The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association from 1984 to present.

Clarkson College is authorized to operate in the state of Nebraska by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education.

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs are accredited by:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
3343 Peachtree Road NE Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Phone: 404.975.5000  
[acenursing.org](http://acenursing.org)

### Program Accreditation

The Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia Program was first accredited in 2010 and has remained continuously accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA), 222 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, IL 60068-4037; (847) 655-1160. The program had its onsite review in October 2015 with no deficiencies, achieving continued accreditation through the spring of 2026.

### Accreditation Policy

Accredited nurse anesthesia programs must undergo a periodic review by COA to be considered for continued accreditation. Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia Program will maintain its accreditation by complying with the COA Accreditation Policies and Procedures and Standards for Accreditation.

Students are required to comply with all COA Accreditation Policies and Procedures and Standards for Accreditation. Students are required to comply with all National Board on the Certification and Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) credentialing requirements. Finally, students are required to comply with all standards for practice and conduct established by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) and the American Nurses Association (ANA).

See COA Accreditation Policies and Procedures: Accreditation Review for Established Programs A3 & A5

See COA MSN Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs A11

See COA Practice Doctorate Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs A12

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