

Program Extension

Policy

The Nurse Anesthesia MSN Program requires 12 months of an intensive didactic Phase I followed by 18 months of an extensive Phase II clinical experience for a total of 30 months.

The Nurse Anesthesia BSN-DNP Program requires 20 months of an intensive didactic Phase I followed by 16 months of an extensive Phase II clinical experience for a total of 36 months.

Didactic Phase I

Extended absences during the didactic portion of the program (Phase I) where the student is unable to “catch up”, may result in the student being required to withdraw or being dismissed from the program. Students must maintain a B average (83% or above) by the end of each semester in every course.

Clinical Phase II

Extended absences during the clinical portion of the program (Phase II) exceeding the time off allowance given during the clinical phase, requires a program extension, however, the program is under no obligation and does not guarantee clinical site availability for extensions due to the limited availability of clinical sites for students. Clinical sites have the right to determine the number of students in their facility at any time. The college has no authority to require a clinical site to take a student. The clinical rotation schedule is set up to enable all students to achieve the case types needed to graduate. Missing rotations endangers the student’s ability to graduate and often those experiences cannot be made up if a rotation is missed or partially missed. The program does not set up new clinical sites at the request of individual students. If possible, students may make up hours by working extra days or shifts to complete the Clinical Phase II requirements by program’s end.

See Clarkson College Policy AA-2 Progression; See Program Policy: Sequenced Program Progression S1

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