

Program Extension

Policy

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 resident is unable to stay up-to-date with their courses may result in the resident being required to withdraw or being dismissed from the program. Residents 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 residents. Clinical sites have the right to determine the number of residents in their facility at any time. The college has no authority to require a clinical site to take a resident. The clinical rotation schedule is set up to enable all residents to achieve the case types needed to graduate. Missing rotations jeopardizes the resident's ability to graduate and often those experiences cannot be made up if a rotation is missed or partially missed. The program does not provide new clinical sites at the request of individual residents. If possible, residents may make up hours by working extra days or shifts to complete the Clinical Phase II requirements by the program's end.

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

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