

## Program Outcomes and Professional Role Competencies

### Policy

#### Nurse Anesthesia Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the degree requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice with an emphasis in Nurse Anesthesia, the graduate will be able to demonstrate the following Program Outcomes and Clarkson College Student Success Skills (in parentheses) when working with individuals, families, groups and communities, across the lifespan, whether in an advanced practice, education, or leadership role:

- Apply evolving evidence-based practice, clinical judgement, and leadership to obtain optimal health promotion and disease management outcomes for individual patients, systems, and populations. **(Critical Thinking)**
- Demonstrate leadership through collaboration to inspire innovative ideas to improve health care outcomes while fostering self-reflection, ethical practice, and lifelong learning. **(Professionalism)**
- Translate research into practice utilizing interprofessional collaboration, clinical judgment, and leadership skills to engage with diverse individuals and interprofessional teams to improve patient and population health outcomes. **(Communication)**
- Utilize and evaluate health care information technology systems and processes for communication, decision-making, management and interdisciplinary collaboration to improve the quality and safety of health care delivery. **(Technology)**
- Analyze health care delivery models using scientific data to develop, implement and evaluate health promotion and disease prevention strategies to address gaps in care for population health, advocate for social justice and ensure equitable and inclusive care for diverse populations. **(Diversity)**

#### Professional Role Competencies

The BSN-DNP Nurse Anesthesia Professional Role Competencies are derived from the COA Graduate Standards D. Before graduation, graduates the BSN-DNP program must demonstrate achievement of all professional role competencies in the areas of patient safety, individualized peri anesthetic management, critical thinking, communication, leadership, and the professional role. Achievement of the professional role competencies is documented in the final Clinical

Anesthesia Practicum end-of-semester Final Clinical Evaluation and Terminal Objectives  
Graduate Standards (for BSN-DNP).

Residents must demonstrate achievement of all program outcomes and professional role competencies before graduation from the Nurse Anesthesia Program. Residents unable to demonstrate achievement of all program outcomes and professional role competencies will not be allowed to graduate and may be dismissed from the program. The resident may be given 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. The program does not provide new clinical sites at the request of individual residents.

See COA DNP Graduate Standard D

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