**PROGRAM OF STUDY (67 CREDITS)**

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<th>ENFE 6721</th>
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<td>ENFE 6722</td>
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<td>ENFE 6702</td>
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<td>ENFE 6714 Clinical Practice IV</td>
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Nurse Anesthesia Program Mission
“Prepare highly qualified, competent nurse anesthesia professionals with a solid foundation in evidenced based practice and critical thinking skills; that lead and foster collaborative efforts while educating and providing the best quality of care to a culturally diverse society”

The information in this brochure is considered updated at the time of its publication.

It is the student responsibility to keep informed about changes that may have occurred after this publication.

Reviewed February, 2018
The Program is organized to be completed in 29 consecutive months. To qualify students should approve 67 credits distributed in: 18 credits in basic sciences, 9 credits of professional aspects, and 40 credits of basic and advanced principles in anesthesia courses. The program has 837 didactic, 33 independent, 72 laboratory and 2,176 clinical hours.

Graduates of this Program will possess the qualifications and capabilities to perform as:

2. Abides to ethical and legal standards as he/she addresses knowledgeably responsibilities toward patients, profession and society.
3. Communicates effectively with patients, family and other professionals, including documentation of patient medical record.
4. Demonstrates clinical competencies in administering anesthesia and anesthesia-related care including but not limited to; pre-anesthetic preparation and evaluation of patients, anesthesia induction, maintenance and emergence, post-anesthesia care, and clinical support functions.
5. Assumes leadership role in the advocacy, education and consultation within the scope of practice of nursing anesthesia.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Possess a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from a national accredited program (CCNE - “Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education” or ACEN – Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing”).
- An undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 in general education courses, sciences and nursing courses.
- An undergraduate statistics and chemistry course.
- English proficiency as evidenced by Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a preferred general score of 80 and a specific reading score of 20 or more. Study guide at: http://www.discoverbusiness.us/education/online-mba/resources/toefl/
- Evidence of permanent license as registered nurse.
- To comply with state laws, all students are required to be licensed in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Reciprocity forms may be obtained from the Puerto Rico State Board of Nursing. The license is required at the beginning of the Program.
- One year of professional experience as a registered nurse in acute critical care in the last five years.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) over 400 minimum score, 140 revised minimum score or 400 minimum score in Admission Test for Graduate Studies (EXADEP).
- Possess current BLS, ACLS and PALS certifications.
- Three letters of recommendation. One from each of the following: a) most recent employer; b) a health care professional preferably a licensed physician or a CRNA, and c) previous teacher that can attest the academic suitability to pursue graduate education. The letters should reflect an accurate appraisal of clinical skills, experience, and independent decision-making. Recommendation letter format and detailed instructions available on webpage.
- Submit a written commitment to sit for National Certification Examination (NCE) within 120 days after completing the clinical and didactic requirements.
- Possess computer literacy.
- Complete the official application kit and submit the supporting documentation required.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must have completed the didactic and clinical program requirements for granting the degree. It includes: Completion of sixty seven (67) credits for the degree, obtain a General Academic Point Average of 3.00, approval of the specialty courses with a minimum of a B average, completion of all didactic courses and clinical hours and experiences as specified by the Program.

CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS SELECTION

A minimum average of 65% as a result of the sum of the following criteria:

- A Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) 25%
- Minimum specific index 20%
- Results of GRE/EXADEP 20%
- Personal Interview (English) 20%
- TOEFL Examination 10%
- Analysis of Curriculum Vitae 5%

FOREIGN STUDENTS

The nursing professional credentials must be submitted to a US credentialing center to determine the equivalent standards required in the BSN program of the University of Puerto Rico.

All courses are delivered in Spanish. Tests are delivered in English. References, books, journals, and other printed material are mainly in English.

ADMISSION CAPACITY

Twelve (12) students.

ACCREDITATIONS

- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Approved by the Puerto Rico Council on Education