

PROGRAM DESIGN

NURS	COURSE	CRS
500	Anatomy & Physiology	3
RELE501	Social Christian Ethics	2
502	Biochemistry/Physics	3
510	Health Assessment	3
521	Pharmacology I	3
522	Pharmacology II	3
530	Intro to Anesthesia	3
531	Basic Anesthesia I	3
532	Basic Anesthesia II	3
533	Regional Anesthesia	2
534	Obstetrics & Pediatrics	2
541	Pathophysiology I	3
542	Pathophysiology II	3
591	Clinical Practice I	2
592	Clinical Practice II	1
593	Clinical Practice III	1
RELB601	Biblical Perspectives on Health	2
620	Research & EBP	3
625	Advanced Anesthesia I	3
632	Advanced Anesthesia II	3
691	Clinical Practice IV	4
692	Clinical Practice V	4
693	Internship I	3
694	Internship II	3



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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH A SPECIALTY IN ANESTHESIA



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

The goal of the Nurse Anesthesia Program is to prepare competent professionals in the field of nursing with a specialty in anesthesia. These professionals will acquire knowledge, skills, and competencies in patient safety, perianesthetic management, critical thinking, communication, and a professional role in different healthcare scenarios.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Antillean Adventist University School of Nursing and Health Sciences offers a Master of Science in Nursing with a Specialty in Anesthesia. This master's program consists of 65 credits and offers students a variety of educational experiences to advance their career in nursing. The length of the program is 24 months as a full-time student.

ACCREDITATION

The Master of Science in Nursing with a Specialty in Anesthesia is authorized by the Council of Education of Puerto Rico and has the following accreditations:

- ✓ Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
- ✓ Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. Submit the following documents:

1. Completed and signed Application for Graduate Studies at the School of Nursing and Health Sciences.
2. Submit a one-page personal letter describing your educational background, clinical experience, reasons for selecting this specialty and admission to UAA. (Statement of Purpose)
3. Official transcripts from all universities and colleges previously attended providing evidence of having a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from an accredited university with a minimum GPA of 3.00. These transcripts must also provide evidence of having completed at least 3-credit hours with laboratory at the undergraduate level of the following courses, or their equivalents: General Chemistry or Principles of Chemistry.
4. A copy of the Bachelor in Nursing Science diploma.
5. Current Licensure as a RN in Puerto Rico.

6. Professional Curriculum Vitae.
7. Current membership of the College of Nursing Professionals of Puerto Rico (CPEPR).
8. A color photocopy ID and two passport photos.
9. Evidence of a minimum of one year of work experience as a professional nurse in critical care. Submit three letters of recommendation using the **Reference Form** provided with the Application for Graduate Studies. One of these letters must be completed by the applicant's direct supervisor from the critical care area of practice and dated no more than 3 months from the deadline to submit documents.

B. Sign the following documents:

1. Antillean Adventist University Lifestyle Contract.
2. UAA Permanent Document.

C. Provide evidence of having taken the following tests:

1. Standardized English test (LOEP) or TOEFL.
2. EXADEP test or GRE test.

D. Present originals of the following additional documents:

1. Evidence of Health Certificate.
2. Criminal Background Check from the last six months by the Puerto Rico Police Department.
3. Proof of Hepatitis B, Influenza, and Varicella vaccinations or titles.
4. Current CPR, ACLS, and PALS certifications (certifications must be current during enrollment in the program).

E. Pay the admission fee (nonrefundable).

F. Attend an interview with the NAP Admissions Committee upon submission of all required documents by the deadline and if selected among the 40 strongest applicants. A total of 25 students will be admitted per year.