

resiliency, and adaptability. CASPer test results are only valid for one admission cycle. Applicants who have taken the test in previous years will need to retake the exam.

12. One written essay.
13. Must have completed a shadow experience with a CRNA in the operating room (minimum 8 hours required).
14. Comprehensive background check.
15. Attendance of at least one open house is highly recommended.  
*Transfer credits are not accepted.*

### Program Goals/Outcomes

- Prepare graduates to become competent certified registered nurse anesthetists who integrate critical analysis from the sciences and humanities, improving health outcomes.
- Provide a full spectrum of evidence-based anesthesia care throughout populations' lifespan to optimize health outcomes.
- Apply and translate nurse anesthesia practice theories based on scientific knowledge and clinical expertise while integrating and improving clinical practice.
- Demonstrate behaviors that encourage respect for diversity, acknowledge human worth and dignity, and impact the ethical, legal, and social factors of global health policy while accepting responsibility and accountability for one's own actions as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.
- Apply technology and scientific health information to coordinate and deliver personalized healthcare across the lifespan.
- Demonstrate clinical scholarship and analytical methods for evidence-based practice to improve professional nurse anesthesia practice and health outcomes.
- Collaborate effectively as a leader and member of the interprofessional surgical team to maximize communication and coordination of care to achieve the best patient outcomes.
- Foster an appreciation for the necessity of lifelong learning, critical thinking, and the continuation of personal and professional growth while assuming accountability.
- As a certified registered nurse anesthetist, demonstrate professionalism, accountability, and ownership while providing patient-centered care that recognizes diversity and respects consumer preferences.

### Accreditation

This program is accredited through the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA).

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The AGACNP DNP portion is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).  
<https://www.aacnursing.org>

### Northwell Clinical Sites Utilized by the Program:

Glen Cove Hospital	Northern Westchester Hospital
Huntington Hospital	North Shore University Hospital
Lenox Hill Hospital	Peconic Bay Medical Center
Long Island Jewish Forest Hills	Phelps Hospital
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	Plainview Hospital
Long Island Jewish Valley Stream	South Shore University Hospital
Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital	Staten Island University Hospital
Mather Hospital	Syosset Hospital



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## About the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies

Launched in 2015, the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies aims to be the global leader in interprofessional education preparing the next generation of advanced-practice nurses and physician assistants. The school incorporates the diverse academic programs and infrastructure of Hofstra University, as well as the significant clinical activities and educational resources of Northwell Health.

The school enhances the successful academic practice partnership between Hofstra University and Northwell Health. The Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, through an interprofessional learning model, educates healthcare professionals who will be prepared to provide quality, holistic, scientifically sound, and patient centered care while optimizing the health and well being of diverse populations and communities for the betterment of humanity.

### About the Program

The Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist is the first and only program in the United States preparing Doctors of Nursing Practice (DNPs) to become dual certified as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (AGACNPs) functioning at the highest level in clinical practice. Our curriculum is designed to prepare program graduates to become full-service providers delivering comprehensive perianesthesia care across the lifespan.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Program requires the completion of 97.5 credits; is offered on campus on a full-time basis (9 semesters over three years); and includes a clinical anesthesia residency. This DNP program prepares students through coursework that develops knowledge and skills in anesthesia practice as well as in organizational and leadership skills. All students enrolled will complete a doctoral translational research project using evidence-based practice to improve population-based clinical practice. Personalized advising from nurse anesthesia program faculty promotes successful didactic and clinical outcomes.

This program affords critical care nurses the opportunity to administer anesthesia across a variety of fast-changing healthcare environments with a focus on improving quality and keeping patients safe.

### Certifications

AGACNP/CRNA program graduates will be eligible to apply for the National Certification Exam (NCE) administered by the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) as well as the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and/or American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN).

### Apply

Prospective students interested in enrolling in a graduate nursing program can apply through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS), part of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, at [NursingCAS.org](https://www.nursingcas.org).

### Admission Requirements and More Information

The following are prerequisites for admission into the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program and are consistent with the present Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing criteria for admission into graduate nursing programs and the requirements set forth by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

1. BS in Nursing from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale for a baccalaureate nursing degree and subsequent graduate work. It is required that science and nursing courses have a grade of B or better. Note: Applicants must plan accordingly if they need to retake courses with grades of B- or below.
2. An unencumbered New York State RN license.
3. A minimum of two years of full-time, recent (within the last five years) critical care experience in an adult ICU or pediatric ICU is required before applying. Orientation hours (i.e., fellowships) are not included in the overall required clinical experience.
4. Verification of a basic health assessment course with a grade of B or better.
5. Verification of a statistics course with a grade of B or better (completed within the last five years).
6. CCRN Certification (Pediatric or Adult).
7. American Heart Association Certification: For BLS, ACLS, and PALS
8. An updated curriculum vitae.
9. **Three letters of recommendation:**
  - The applicant's current immediate manager;
  - The director or a faculty member from the most recent academic program attended (if the applicant has been a nursing student in the last five years) or, if graduated greater than five years ago, two letters of recommendation are required from current colleagues who hold a higher position or degree than the applicant; and
  - A current colleague (who holds a higher position or degree than the applicant) who can attest to the applicant's professional work.
10. A two-part admission interview.
11. CASPer, a 90-minute online situational judgment test, serves to further enhance our holistic application review process by assessing noncognitive skills and identifying personal attributes such as ethics, empathy, cultural sensitivity, collaboration,