

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING  
 NURSE ANESTHESIA CONCENTRATION**

Lincoln Memorial University's MSN degree program, Nurse Anesthesia concentration, prepares nurses in an advanced practice role with competencies in Nurse Anesthesia across the life span. The 28-month program requires 81 semester hours of graduate course work, including five semesters in clinical practicum, a comprehensive exam, and a completed directed scholarly project.

Clinical sites used by Nurse Anesthesia may vary from semester to semester during the tenure of the student's curriculum plan at LMU. Clinical rotations will include elective and/or mandatory assignments requiring travel to hospitals/affiliates in TN, KY, VA and GA. Students are responsible for travel. Students are also responsible for any housing needs if necessary.

No credit may be transferred into the Nurse Anesthesia concentration and there is not a part-time option. Admissions to the program begins every fall.

<b>Full-Time Plan (28 months, 7 semesters)</b>			
<b>Fall I</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Spring I</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>
<b>NURS 501</b> Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4	<b>NURS 511</b> Advanced Pathophysiology I	4
<b>NURS 520</b> Advanced Health Assessment	3	<b>NURS 531</b> Anesthesia Pharmacology I	3
<b>NURS 530</b> Advanced Pharmacology & Therapeutics	4	<b>NURS 582</b> Principles of Anesthesia II	3
<b>NURS 581</b> Principles of Anesthesia I	3	<b>NURS 582A</b> Principles of Anesthesia II – Lab	1
<b>NURS 581A</b> Principles of Anesthesia I – Lab	1	<b>NURS 583</b> Biochemistry/Physics	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Summer I</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Fall II</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>
<b>NURS 500</b> Theoretical Foundations and Research Methods	4	<b>NURS 532</b> Anesthesia Pharmacology II	2
<b>NURS 512</b> Advanced Pathophysiology II	2	<b>NURS 572</b> Clinical Practicum II	6
<b>NURS 571</b> Clinical Practicum I	5	<b>NURS 584</b> Principles of Anesthesia III	3
<b>NURS 581A</b> Principles of Anesthesia I – Lab	1	<b>NURS 584A</b> Principles of Anesthesia III – Lab	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Spring II</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>	<b>Summer II</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>
<b>NURS 573</b> Clinical Practicum III	6	<b>NURS 577</b> Clinical Practicum IV	6
<b>NURS 580</b> Contemporary Roles and Issues for Advanced Practice Nurses	4	<b>NURS 590</b> Directed Scholarly Inquiry	3
<b>NURS 585</b> Advanced Anesthesia Concepts I	1	<b>NURS 586</b> Advanced Anesthesia Concepts II	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Fall III</b>	<b>Cr Hrs.</b>
<b>NURS 578</b> Clinical Practicum V	6
<b>NURS 589</b> Synthesis Seminar*	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>

**Total MSN NA Concentration Hours = 81 credit hours**  
 \*Comprehensive Exam Course